WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

Z. SMITH REYNOLDS LIBRARY

[redacted]
1986-1990

Baptist Historical Collection

NOT TO BE CIRCULATED

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2013

http://archive.org/details/minutesofannuals01mitc_1

BX
6349
A4
N6
M58
1986-1990

206.9756
M66 mi

1986 Annual
North Carolina
138th Annual Session

The
Association
Churches
Caring
For
Their
Neighbors

Mitchell County
Baptist Association

1

MINUTES

of the

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

NORTH CAROLINA

138th Annual Session

1986

Held with
MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRUCE PINE, N.C.

and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRUCE PINE, N.C.

The next annual session to be held with
BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
BAKERSVILLE, N.C.
August 24, 1987

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRUCE PINE, N.C.
August 25, 1987

206.9956
M46m
1990

INDEX

Budget.....34-37
Committees Appointed by Moderator.....56
Constitution.....13-17
Directories
  Associational Officers and Committees.....4
  Local Church Officers
    Brotherhood Directors....92
    Church Training Dir.....89
    Clerks.....94
    Deacon Chairmen.....82-83
    Library Services Dir..84-85
    Music Directors.....90
    Organist/Pianist.....83-84
    Pastors.....87
    Sunday School Dir.....88
    Treasurers.....93
    W.M.U. Directors.....91
Historical Table.....86
Messengers to the Association.....11-12
Ministers Licensed and Ministers Ordained this year.....10
Proceedings of Association.....18-26
Program of Association.....26-30
Reports:
  American Bible Society..72-74
  Annuity Board.....69
  Bapt. Children's Homes. 60-61
  Baptist Foundation.....61-64
  Baptist Hospital.....58-60
  Bapt. Retirement Homes..56-58
  Biblical Recorder.....75-76
  Brotherhood.....45-49
  Building Committee.....79
  Church Training.....40-42
  Constitution & By-Laws..77-78
  Cooperative Program.....66-67
  DOM: Annual Report
  Statistical.....79-81
  Evangelism.....49-50
  Executive Com.....50-56
  Higher Education....70-72
  Historian's Report..69-70
  Media Library.....76-77
  Obituaries.....81-82
  State Missions.....64-65
  Stewardship.....68
  Sunday School.....39-40
  Treasurer's Report..31-33
  VBS.....65-66
  W.M.U.....42-45

Reports for 1987 Session.....10-11
Sermon for 1987 Session.....9
Statistical Tables.....87-94
Zip Codes.....85

IN MEMORIAM

REV. LUTHER O. MILLER
September 5, 1926 - March 27, 1986

The ministry of Rev. Luther O. Miller spans a period of 40 years, 1946-1986. Records of his earliest ministry are incomplete but they included pastorates in Clinton, Tennessee, and Yancey County.

Other pastorates outside of his native Mitchell County include Monroe, Michigan, and Old Fort, North Carolina.

Associational records indicate that he served Big Rock Creek on two occasions, 1954, and 1975-1976; Rebels Creek, 1973; and Cub Creek, 1982-1986.

Those who knew Brother Miller will remember him as a man of God who loved people and cared for the Lord's church.

****

"I know not where his islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care."

-John Greenleaf Whittier

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hugh L. Borders
P.O. Box 67, Spruce Pine

Moderator.....Rev. James Lankford
308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine

Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Rocky Branch
P.O. Box 218, Little Switzerland

Clerk.....Judy Greer
136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine

Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville

Sunday School Director.....Rev. James Lankford
308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine

W.M.U. Director.....Mrs. Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine

Church Music Director.....Kay Clark
P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine

VBS Director.....Regina Murdock
Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville

Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

Historian.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine

Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine

Seminary Extension Chairman.....Rev. Don Stafford
Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville

Youth Council Director.....Rev. Rocky Branch
P.O. Box 218, Little Switzerland

Media Center Director.....Mrs. Evelyn English
Rt. 3, Box 144, Spruce Pine

Stewardship Chairman.....Rev. Walter Ponder
115 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

WMU DIRECTORY

WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director.....Malene Sherrill
P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine
Secretary.....Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director.....Sarah McKinney
P.O. Box 112, Little Switzerland
Baptist Young Women Director.....Deborah Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Acteens Director.....Kathey Hollifield
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine
Girls In Action Director.....Jackie Hughes
Rt. 2, Box 480-A, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director.....Margaret Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Mission Action Chairman.....Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Chairman.....Helen Miller
166 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Centennial Chairman.....Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORY

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Baptist Men Director.....Eddie Dellinger
105 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
Homeland Projects:
USA.....Mack Ramsey
204 Broad St., Spruce Pine
NC.....Bill Matthews
Rt. 3, Box 137, Spruce Pine
Mitchell County.....Melvin Dellinger
P.O. Box 122, Spruce Pine

Overseas Projects.....Lyndall English
245 English Rd., Spruce Pine
Disaster Relief.....Robert Stroup, Jr.
123 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine
Correctional Ministries.....Rev. Buster Yelton
108 Stafford Rd., Spruce Pine
Combatting Moral Problems.....

Lay Renewal.....Eddie Duncan
187 School Rd., Spruce Pine
Lay Witness Revivals.....Wayne Ellis
Rt. 2, Box 924, Spruce Pine
Prayer Support.....

Resort and Recreation.....Chris Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1182, Spruce Pine
Royal Ambassadors:
Crusaders.....Steve Hall
Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine
Pioneers.....John Sparks
Rt. 1, Box 235, Spruce Pine
Stewardship.....

PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President.....Rev. Walter Ponder
115 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
Vice-President.....Rev. Ken Mashburn
203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Secretary-Treasurer..... Rev. Ricky Barnes
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Director.....Rev. James Lankford
308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
Adults.....Rev. Ricky Barnes
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville

Youth.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Children.....

Preschool.....Cathy Dobson
P.O. Box 761, Spruce Pine
VBS Director.....Regina Murdock
Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville

CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Adults.....Jerry Wilson
Rt. 1, Box 830, Spruce Pine
Youth.....Keith and Sally Whitson
P.O. Box 742, Bakersville
Children.....Nina Buchanan
443 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1986-87 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; Rev. Ricky Barnes; Rev. Phil Murdock.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Walter Ponder, Chairman; Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, Mrs. Jackie Thomas.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1987.....Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1988.....Mary Sue Wilson

Term Expiring 1989.....Grace Ellis
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Max Cabe, Chairman, Term expiring 1989

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1987....Rev. James Lankford, Rev. Phil Murdock
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Larry Greene, Rev. Rocky Branch
Term Expiring 1989.....Dewitt Buchanan, Rev. Charles Murrell
Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman, Term expiring 1988

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1987.....Keith Whitson
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Clyde Buckner, Chairman
Term Expiring 1989.....Gerald Wilson

SEMINARY EXTENTION COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1987.....Rev. Terry Evans
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Rocky Branch
Term Expriing 1989.....Rev. Ricky Barnes
Rev. Don Stafford, Chairman, Term expiring 1987

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1987.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1989.....Rev. Jay Orr
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass.....Charles Byrd, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
Bakersville.....Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek.....Leonard Wiggins, 109 Church Rd., Bakersville
Beaver Creek...Phillip Henline, Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel.....Jim Hickey, P.O. Box 66, Spruce Pine
Frank Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine
Monroe Bridges.....110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel....Richard McKinney, Duncan St., Spruce Pine
Grassy Creek.....Shelba Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Ledger.....Windle Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill.....Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch.....Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
McKinney Cove...Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
Mount Carmel.....Carl Roach, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine
White Oak.....Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bakersville

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Max Gouge
Moderator.....Rev. James Lankford
Clerk.....Judy Greer
Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Sunday School Director.....Rev. James Lankford
Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Historian.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe
Music Director.....Kay Clark
Youth Director.....Rev. Rocky Branch

SERMON FOR 1987 SESSION

Rev. Gerold Grindstaff.....Alternate, Rev. Walter Ponder

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Benny Sparks, Jim Hughes, Rev. James Lankford, Keith Whitson, Mac Roach

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

FINANCE COMMITTEE - OFFICE BUILDING

Taylor Puckett - Chairman, Rev. Larry Greene, Marcus Blanton, Robert Bailey, Rev. Walter Ponder.

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

None Reported

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

None Reported

REPORTS FOR 1987 SESSION

Sunday School.....Rev. James Lankford
Church Training.....Rev. Larry Greene
WMU.....Shelba Snipes
State Missions.....Jean Warren
Home Missions.....Rev. Terry Evans
Foreign Missions.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Hospital.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Children's Homes.....Robert Stroup, Sr.

Christian Education.....Lucille Howell
Biblical Recorder.....Jackie Thomas
Annuity Board.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Evangelism.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
American Bible Society.....Mary McKinney
Retirement Homes..... Rev. Kenneth Mashburn
Baptist Foundation.....Iris Burleson
Historian.....Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Memorials.....Judy Greer
Brotherhood.....Joel Young
Stewardship-Cooperative Program.....Rev. Walter Ponder
Vacation Bible School.....Regina Murdock
Youth.....Rev. Rocky Branch
Seminary Extension.....Rev. Don Stafford

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(List compiled from Registration Cards)

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, Mary E. Wiseman, Linda Burleson, Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Hattie Buchanan, Mary Morgan, Lucille Howell, Georgia Henline, Betty Poteat, Annabelle W. Blanton, Marcus Blanton.

BEAR CREEK: Vessie Willis, Helen Miller, Lela Duncan, David W. Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Ken Mashburn, Phillip Henline, Doris Harrison, Nina Buchanan, Lois Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Garland Higgins, Lizzie Woody, Jeanette Woody, Margaret Waycaster, Lillian Cox, Agnes McKinney, Patricia Silver, Judy Greer, Kaye Hollifield.

BIG CRABTREE: Dora Willis, Claude Willis, John Burleson.

CALVARY: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan.

CENTRAL: Rev. Mark Hollar, Anita Hollar, Helen Johnson, Mamie Carpenter, Lois Fortner.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Rocky Branch, Louise Davis, Hugh Davis, Richard Hollifield.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Richard McKinney, Talmage Braswell, Virgil Lee, Charles Allen.

FORK MOUNTAIN: Rev. John Hicks, Connie Hicks, Christine Garland, Natalie Greene.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Frank Blevins, Carolyn Blevins, Kay Clark, Vera Riddle, Jack Riddle, Donna Bailey, Ruth Dale, Alice Dale, Sue Dale, Cora Lee McKinney, Naomi Dellinger, Melvin Dellinger, Sam Dale, Naomi Leamon, Otto R. Leamon, Lula Owens, Elaine Buchanan, Arthur Woody, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Dolly Lawrence, Carolyn Sproles, R.M. Cassity, Shelba Snipes, Todd Woody, Juanita Woody, Ruby Collis.

LILY BRANCH: Rev. Ricky Barnes, Mary Lou Willis, Dorothy Grindstaff, Sam Grindstaff, Jackie Thomas, Regina Murdock.

MINE CREEK: Lillian Conley, Leater Conley.

MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Charles Murrell, Robert Willis, Maude Vance, Earl Rose, Billy J. Matthews, Mary Lou Matthews.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Richard Grindeland.

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Walter Ponder, Carole Ponder, Charles Donnahoo, Mrs. Charles Donnahoo, Edward Dellinger, Grace Dellinger, Lena Belle Buchanan, Melba Rhyne, Joel Young, Connie Young, Callie Brown, Rev. William Whitfield, Joe O. Young, Phillip Wilson, Mrs. Phillip Wilson, Milton J. Sparks, John E. Peterson.

REBELS CREEK: Georgia Jarrett, Scotty Jarrett, Elberta Willis.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford.

ROAN VALLEY: Mattie Ayers, Marshall Ayers, Blanche Gouge.

SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Ayers, Veida Ayers, Sherwin Buchanan, Elberta Buchanan, Jim Hughes, Doris Hughes, Evelyn Thomas, Nelos Burleson.

SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Tennie Murdock, Lonas Murdock, Bonnie Grindstaff, Milt Grindstaff, Oady Gouge.

SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Mike "Doc" Cook, Rev. Howard Pitman, John Hammett, Glen Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. James Lankford, Saundra Lankford, Kaye Atwood, Betty Willis, Cleophas Willis, Frances McKinney.

WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, Marian G. McNeill, Scott McNeill, Steve Hall.

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on

vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Church Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each

case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at is annual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the

Association into a harmonious program of work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.

2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.

3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, NC
MONDAY AFTERNOON

1. The 138th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday afternoon, August 25, 1986, 3:30 P.M., at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Frank Blevins, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "Evangelism --- The Continuing Task."

2. Kay Clark, Associational Music Director, led the messengers in singing the hymn, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

3. Rev. Richard Grindeland read from I Cor. 15:54, made a few comments, and led in prayer.

4. Annabelle Blanton, Associational Clerk, made the Roll Call of the churches. A total of 26 churches and 111 messengers responded. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 11-12.)

5. Rev. James Lankford, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program, and moved its adoption with any changes that might be necessary. (See pages 26-30)

6. In the absence of Rev. Charles Murrell, pastor of Mount Carmel, the Moderator extended a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

7. Dr. Jack Partain of Gardner-Webb College led in a Bible study of Acts 1:6.

8. The Brotherhood report was made by Joel Young, and was

received as information. (See pages 45-49)

9. Kaye Hollifield presented the Vacation Bible School report. It was received as information. (See pages 65-66)

10. Rev. Hugh Borders presented Mrs. Hollifield with a Certificate of Appreciation for four years of outstanding service. A second Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Joel Young for his leadership in the Volunteer Mission project in West Virginia.

11. In the absence of Ed Proffitt, Mr. Jim Saul the Baptist State Representative, spoke to the Baptist Retirement Homes report. This report was received as information. (See pages 56-58)

12. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff brought the Baptist Children's Homes report. (See pages 60-61) The report was received as information.

13. Rev. Bruce Buchanan presented Rev. Calvin Knight of the Baptist Hospital. After Rev. Knight spoke to this report it was received as information. (See pages 58-60)

14. Iris Burleson gave the report of the Baptist Foundation. It was received as information. (See pages 61-64)

15. The congregation sang the hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven."

16. The Moderator called for a time of fellowship. The messengers introduced themselves to those seated near them.

17. Following the fellowship time the messengers gathered around the altar for a season of prayer.

18. The Moderator recognized Rev. Jerry DeHaney, a Baptist pastor from Jamaica visiting this area.

19. Messengers were instructed to complete information for registration cards.

20. The Moderator appointed the members of the following committees: (1) Order of Business, (2) Time, Place, and Preacher, (3) Nominating, and (4) Resolutions Committee. (See page 56)

21. In the absence of Rev. Clyde Buckner, the Moderator referred to the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. (See pages 77-78). After a motion and second the report was adopted without any dissenting votes.

22. The Moderator recognized the following new pastors: Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, Rev. Mark Hollar, Rev. Charles Murrell, Rev. Walter Ponder, and Rev. John Hicks.

23. Annabelle Blanton presented the Treasurer's report. (See pages 31-33). This report was adopted.

24. The Director of Missions gave a brief explanation of the "Book of Reports."

25. Rev. Charles Murrell, host pastor, extended a word of welcome, and gave instructions about the evening meal.

26. Rev. Garland Higgins read Hebrews 11:1-2, and led in prayer asking God's blessings on the food and fellowship.

MONDAY EVENING

27. The choir of First Baptist Church, under the direction of Kaye Atwood, presented a program of special music.

28. Following the call to order by the Moderator the congregation sang the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

29. Rev. Kenneth Mashburn read I Cor. 15:51-58 and Acts 2:41-47, and led in prayer.

30. Annabelle Blanton gave the second roll call of the churches. There were additional messengers, but no additional churches.

31. Dr. Jack Partain led in a Bible study of Matthew 9:36-38.

32. Rev. James Lankford gave the Sunday School report in the form of a slide presentation. (See pages 39-40) This report was approved.

33. Rev. Larry Greene presented the Church Training report. (See pages 40-42) His report was adopted.

34. Rev. Vernon Buchanan gave the report of Evangelism, (see pages 49-50), and it was approved.

35. The following items of business were considered by the messengers:

a. Rev. Frank Blevins gave the Executive Committee's report, see pages 50-56, and it was approved.

b. Robert Stroup, Jr., presented the Proposed Budget and it was approved as printed. (See pages 34-37)

c. Rev. Vernon Buchanan presented the Nominating Committee's report, (see pages 4, 7-8) and it was adopted.

d. Officers elected for the new year were: Moderator - Rev. James Lankford, Vice Moderator - Rev. Rocky Branch, Treasurer - Helen McKinney, Clerk - Judy Greer, and Historian - Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

e. Keith Whitson, Chairman of the Building Committee presented a report of his committee, (see page 79,) along

with slides of the proposed building plans, and the building lot given by Berry Chapel Baptist Church at the 1985 Annual Session. (See page 23, of the 1985 Associational Minutes.)

Mr. Whitson moved "that the messengers approve the project, and authorize the Building Committee to proceed with the plans, and seek bids from local contractors." After discussion the motion was approved.

Items of Miscellaneous Business considered included the following:

f. A motion to include the Youth Director and Music Director on the Budget and Finance Committee was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

g. A motion was made to rescind the action on Article 5C, items 4 and 5, and restore the wording of these two items as found in the Minutes for 1985. The motion passed. (See pages 77-78, and compare with items 4 and 5 of Article 5C, page 15, of 1985 Minutes.)

h. The Director of Missions presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following:

(1) Rev. Bruce Buchanan "for over forty years of pastoral leadership among churches in this association."

(2) Annabelle Blanton "for six years of outstanding service as Clerk/Treasurer."

(3) Regina Murdock of Lily Branch as "Clerk of the Year." "Honorable Mention - Clerk of the Year" went to Iris Burleson of Altapass, Janie McKinney of McKinney Cove, and Ruth Willis of Snow Hill.

i. A motion was made that in memory of Evangelist Vance Havner the association give ten Gideon Bibles, and communicate this to the Biblical Recorder. The motion passed.

36. Harold Bailey of Dallas, Texas, spoke on the new Annuity Board plans.

37. The Choir of First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine,

presented special music.

38. Rev. James Lankford brought the closing message for the evening session.

39. Rev. Rocky Branch offered the prayer of Benediction.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, NC
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

40. Rev. Frank Blevins, Moderator, called the meeting to order, August 26, 1986, 3:30 P.M.

41. The messengers sang the hymn, "At Calvary."

42. In the absence of Rev. Clyde Buckner, the Moderator led the congregation in quoting John 3:16, and Rev. Bruce Buchanan led in prayer.

43. Rev. James Lankford, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors.

44. Dr. Jack Partain led a Bible Study of Acts 4:19-20.

45. The following reports were made and received as information:

a. Christian Higher Education - Lucille Howell presented Sue Fitzgerald of Mars Hill College who spoke to the report. (See pages 70-72)

b. American Bible Society - in the absence of Mary McKinney the Moderator called attention to this report. (See pages 72-74)

c. Biblical Recorder report by Jackie Thomas. (See pages 75-76)

d. Seminary Extension - in the absence of Rev. Don Stafford no report was made.

e. Annuity Board report by Rev. Lee Ayers. (See

page 69)

f. Cooperative Program/Stewardship report by Rev. Walter Ponder. (See pages 66-68.)

g. Historian's report by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. (See pages 69-70)

h. Rev. Hugh Borders led in a season of prayer remembering those who died this past year. The messengers voted to place a memorial page in the 1986 Minutes for Rev. Luther Miller.

i. WMU report was given by Shelba Snipes. (See pages 42-45)

46. The congregation sang the hymn "I Am Resolved."

47. The Moderator recognized Rev. Rocky Branch, who had asked for the privilege of speaking to the group. He stated that some had misunderstood remarks that he had made during the business session on Monday evening, (see item 35-g.) He expressed appreciation and support for the Director of Missions, and called for unity.

48. The Moderator led in a prayer for unity.

49. Diane Pritchard sang a solo, "We Shall Behold Him."

50. Dr. James Johnson, pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church, brought an inspirational message on prayer based on Luke 11:1-4.

51. Rev. Mark Hollar led the closing prayer, and the messengers were adjourned for the evening meal.

TUESDAY EVENING

52. Messengers returned to the church sanctuary for a period of special music by "The Redeemed Quartet."

53. The Moderator called the evening session to order.

54. The congregation sang the hymn, "We're Marching To Zion."

55. Rev. Walter Ponder read from Proverbs 30:24, made a few brief remarks, and led in prayer.

56. Dr. Jack Partain led in a Bible Study of Acts 28:31. He concluded with remarks about the foreign mission report. Included in the Book of Reports was a 41 page brochure, "The World In View, 1985," and a 12 page brochure, "Worldrise." Due to the length of these two booklets they will not be reproduced in the Minutes. The report was received as information.

57. Rev. Jack Smith of the Home Mission Board spoke to the Home Missions report. This report was a 48 page brochure, "We're Missions USA." Due to its length it will not be printed in the Minutes. This report was received as information.

58. In the absence of Cecil Pittman the messengers voted to receive as information the printed report on State Missions. (See pages 64-65)

59. Robert Stroup, Jr., a mission volunteer to Togo, showed slides and spoke of the mission work in Togo. Rev. Borders presented Mr. Stoup with a Certificate of Appreciation for his second tour of 30 days as a mission volunteer to Togo.

60. On motion and second the messengers voted to keep the program schedule of Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday afternoon and evening for another year. The messengers voted an amendment of $250 to the budget to pay honorarium and expenses for outside guest speakers at this annual meeting.

61. Rev. Garland Higgins was unable to be present, but left the following report which was read by the Moderator: Place for next year's sessions; 1st day, Bear Creek; 2nd day, Grassy Creek; Preacher, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Alternate Preacher, Rev. Walter Ponder.

62. The Director of Missions presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Rev. Frank Blevins for two years of outstanding leadership as our Moderator.

63. Rev. Borders spoke on the role and task of associational missions.

64. The congregation sang the hymn, "Alleluia."

65. The Moderator led in a prayer of thanksgiving "for what we have heard and experienced these two days."

66. Rev. Lankford, the new Moderator, introduced Rev. Jack Smith of the Home Mission Board. His challenge message was based on Isaiah 53:10.

67. The Director of Missions was instructed to write letters of appreciation to Mount Carmel and First Baptist for hosting this year's annual sessions.

68. In the absence of Rev. Jay Orr, the closing prayer was offered by the Director of Missions.

69. Adjourned.

PROGRAM

138th ANNUAL SESSION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Evangelism --- The Continuing Task"

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 25, 1986

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

FIRST SESSION: ACTS 1:8

"and ye shall be my witnesses..."

3:30	Call To Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 482	"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Richard Grindeland
	Roll Call of Churches	Annabelle Blanton
	Committee Report:	
	Order of Business	Rev. James Lankford
	Welcome	Rev. Charles Murrell
3:50	Bible Study	Dr. Jack Partain
4:05	REPORTS:	
	WMU	Shelba Snipes
	Brotherhood	Joel Young
	Vacation Bible School	Kaye Hollifield
4:30	Retirement Homes	Ed Proffitt
	Children's Homes	Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
	Hospital	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
	Baptist Foundation	Iris Burleson
4:50	Hymn # 483	"When We All Get To Heaven"
	Prayer Time	

Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report.

5:30	Benediction	Rev. Garland Higgins

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1986

MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION MATTHEW 9:36-38

"Pray ye the Lord of the harvest"

6:45	Special Music	Choir, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine
7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 415	Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Ken Mashburn
	Second Roll Call of Churches	Annabelle Blanton
7:10	Bible Study	Dr. Jack Partain
7:25	REPORTS:	
	Sunday School	Rev. James Lankford
	Church Training	Rev. Larry Greene
	Evangelism	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
7:45	BUSINESS:	
	Executive Committee Report, Presentation of Proposed Budget, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Officers, Building Committee Report, Miscellaneous Business.	
8:00	Fellowship Hymn # 204	Nothing But The Blood
	Prayer Time	
8:05	The New Annuity Program	Harold Bailey
8:20	Special Music	Choir, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine

8:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. James Lankford (Alternate - Rev. Gerold Grindstaff)
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Rocky Branch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST, 26, 1986

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE

3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

THIRD SESSION ACTS 4:19-20

"we cannot but speak"

3:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 166	"At Calvary"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Clyde Buckner
	Welcome	Rev. James Lankford
3:40	Bible Study	Dr. Jack Partain
3:55	REPORTS:	
	Christian Education	Lucille Howell
	Resource Center	Sue Fitzgerald
	American Bible Society	Mary McKinney
	Biblical Recorder	Jackie Thomas
	Seminary Extension	Rev. Don Stafford
	Annuity Board	Rev. Lee Ayers
	Cooperative Program	Rev. Walter Ponder
	Historian's Report	Rev. Bruce Buchanan
	Memorials	Rev. Clyde Buckner
	Resolution Committee Report	
4:45	Hymn # 177	"I Am Resolved"
	Prayer Time	
4:55	Solo	Diane Pritchard

5:00	Challenge Message	Dr. James Johnson West Asheville Baptist Church
5:30	Benediction	Rev. Mark Hollar

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1986

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE

6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FOURTH SESSION ACTS 28:30-31

"Preaching...and teaching...with all confidence"

6:45	Special Music	The Redeemed, Bakersville, NC
7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 505	"We're Marching To Zion"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Walter Ponder
7:10	Bible Study	Dr. Jack Partain
7:25	REPORTS:	
	Foreign Mission Board	Rev. Walter Ponder
	Home Mission Board	Rev. Terry Evans Jack Smith
	State Missions	Cecil Pittman
	Togo Report	Robert Stroup, Jr.
8:00	Mitchell County Bapt. Assoc.	Rev. Hugh Borders
8:15	Fellowship Hymn # 422	"Alleluiah"
	Prayer Time	
8:20	Special Music	The Redeemed
8:30	Challenge Message	Jack Smith Personal Evangelism, Home Mission Board
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Jay Orr

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending, July 31, 1986

RECEIPTS:	MAY - JULY	AUG. - APR.	TOTALS
Church Contributions	$ 10,019.81	$ 31,009.44	$ 41,029.25
Baptist State Convention	0	500.00	500.00
Sale of Supplies	580.18	1,817.82	2,398.00
Designated Offerings	0	504.40	504.40
Minute Fund	0	1,679.00	1,679.00
Avery Prison	70.80	209.10	279.90
Interest on Checking	65.43	239.75	305.18
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	0	19.51	19.51
Baptist Fellowship	0	265.98	265.98
Love Offering for DOM	0	1,142.02	1,142.02
Togo	0	5.80	5.80
West Virginia	0	2,224.90	2,224.90
Evangelism	0	540.00	540.00
Sunday School Offering - Meal	81.00	0	81.00
Refunds: (add back cancelled check)	213.34	252.34	465.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 11,030.56	$ 40,410.06	$ 51,440.62

(continued)

DISBURSEMENTS:

	MAY - JULY	AUG. - APR.	TOTALS
Director of Missions: Salary	$ 2,618.24	$ 7,854.78	$ 10,473.02
Housing	1,375.00	4,125.00	5,500.00
Travel - Auto	1,175.00	3,525.00	4,700.00
Utility Allowance	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	375.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance	234.25	702.75	937.00
Office Secretary - Net	1,613.04	5,041.94	6,654.98
Annuity Board - DOM - (4 months)	729.02	2,179.56	2,908.58
Hospital Insurance - (4 months)	219.74	1,078.33	1,298.07
Social Security - Employer/Employee	236.38	833.10	1,069.48
Office Rent	0	1,125.00	1,125.00
Office Supplies	973.85	668.74	1,642.59
Telephone	141.20	553.17	694.37
Postage	272.20	659.87	932.07
Flowers and Memorials	31.35	78.20	109.55
Brotherhood	430.21	142.37	572.58
Baptist Fellowship	69.40	360.00	429.40
Love Offering for DOM	0	1,141.42	1,141.42
Miscellaneous (Approved by Ex. Com)	0	100.00	100.00
Transfer to Bldg. Fund Acct.	65.43	239.75	305.18
Avery Prison	70.80	209.10	279.90
Church Training	0	471.57	471.57
West Virginia	0	2,022.45	2,022.45
Togo	0	5.80	5.80

Christmas Bonuses: DOM	0	300.00	300.00
Secretary	0	200.00	200.00
Moving and Renovation (Air Condits.)	771.63	635.04	1,406.67
Electric Power	52.58	93.11	145.69
Annuity Board - Secretary (withheld)	137.55	229.25	366.80
Repairs - Office Equipment	0	358.14	358.14
Fuel	0	211.31	211.31
WMU	30.00	87.00	117.00
VBS	0	115.05	115.05
Evangelism	0	128.31	128.31
Insurance	0	148.00	148.00
Clerk	100.00	100.00	200.00
Printing of Minutes	0	751.00	751.00
N.C. Sunday School Dept. (see above)	81.00	0	81.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 12,402.87	$ 39,399.11	$ 51,801.98

Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1986	$ 5,201.75
Add: Receipts for May-June-July	11,030.56
Total	$ 16,232.31
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July	12,402.87
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1986	$ 3,829.44
Less Designated Funds Held In Trust: Baptist Fellowship	27.40
Balance, July 31, 1986	$ 3,802.04

*Note: Checks totaling $855.60, received during the first week in August are not included in this report.

PROPOSED BUDGET

	1985 - 1986	1986 - 1987
I. OUR DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRY		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 10,500.00	$ 12,000.00
Housing Allowance	5,500.00	5,500.00
Car Allowance	4,700.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Mission Ministries	0	300.00
II. OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES		
Promotion Expenses:		
Sunday School/VBS	650.00	700.00
Church Training	650.00	750.00
Brotherhood	350.00	650.00
W.M.U.	325.00	325.00
Evangelism	250.00	250.00
Church Music	100.00	100.00

Youth	250.00	250.00
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement Term Life, and Hospital Ins.	4,106.00	4,906.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
(a) Office Secretary (Salary - $5.95 per hour)	6,600.00	7,000.00
Social Security Allowance:		
(b) Director of Missions	937.00	1,005.00
(c) Secretary	466.00	500.00
Clerk's Honorium	200.00	200.00
Telephone	750.00	750.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	700.00	700.00
Postage	850.00	925.00
Office Rent	2,700.00	0
Utilities	300.00	600.00
Printing of Minutes (Office Copies)	200.00	200.00
Fire Insurance	275.00	225.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
Annual Meeting Expense	0	200.00

(Proposed Budget - continued)	1984-1985	1986-1987
IV. OUR IMPROVED FACILITIES MINISTRY		
(d) Building Fund	2,100.00	0
TOTAL	$ 48,059.00	$ 47,136.00

(a) Salary for Secretary is to include one week (20 hours) of paid vacation and up to ten (5 hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.
(b) This is based on the current self-employed rate of 12.3% with the Director of Missions paying 7.15%, and the Association paying the remaining 5.15%. This is recommended as a guide to churches to deal with the increasing Social Security Taxes for pastors.
(c) This is based on the current rate of 7.15%.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1986-1987, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make it's contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, in connection with the observance of Associational Emphasis Week, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) Extra Secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost is estimated to be $3.00 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1985 Minutes that churches send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Robert Stroup, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Frank Blevins, Moderator; Annabelle Blanton, Clerk/Treasurer; Rev. James Lankford, Sunday School Director; Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director; Joel Young, Brotherhood Director; Shelba Snipes, W.M.U. Director; Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Evangelism Chairman; and Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Historian.

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING, JULY 31, 1986

CHURCH	MAY -- JULY	AUG.-- APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 409.00	$ 1,116.00	$ 1,525.00
Bakersville	550.00	1,650.00	2,200.00
Bear Creek	1,200.00	2,930.00	4,130.00
Beaver Creek	800.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
Berry Chapel	1,325.46	3,719.41	5,044.87
Big Crabtree	165.76	344.00	509.76
Big Rock Creek	-	-	-
Black Mountain	138.86	379.40	518.26

Church Contributions (Continued)	MAY -- JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Calvary	-	193.95	193.95
Cane Creek	5.00	56.49	61.49
Central	530.99	1,739.70	2,270.69
Chestnut Grove	127.99	254.40	382.39
Crabtree Chapel	116.34	566.53	682.87
Fork Mountain	-	41.54	41.54
Grassy Creek	900.00	3,000.00	3,900.00
Kona	-	-	-
Ledger	311.77	676.54	988.31
Liberty Hill	313.16	1,676.39	1,989.55
Lily Branch	623.80	1,328.24	1,952.04
Little Rock Creek	-	-	-
McKinney Cove	-	250.00	250.00
Mine Creek	-	-	-
Mount Carmel	738.65	3,352.97	4,091.62
Mountain View	-	-	-
Pine Branch	719.83	3,086.78	3,806.61
Rebels Creek	-	-	-
Roan Mountain	450.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
Roan Valley	-	-	-
Rockdale	-	-	-
Silver Chapel	349.57	997.41	1,346.98
Snow Hill	113.35	320.97	434.32
Spring Creek	-	-	-
Spruce Pine, 1st	1,182.07	2,731.47	3,913.54
Toecane	50.00	135.24	185.24
White Oak	-	65.25	65.25
N.C. Bapt. St. Con.	-	500.00	500.00
TOTALS	$ 11,121.60	$ 33,662.68	$ 44,784.28

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Historians trace the beginning of the modern Sunday School movement to a man named Robert Raikes, who was the publisher of the Gloucester Journal in England, in 1780. The purpose of his "ragged school" was to teach poor children reading, writing, and religion. Within six years 200,000 children were said to be attending Sunday Schools in England. Since then we as Southern Baptist have done more to develop Sunday School than any other single organization.

Naturally our Sunday School Board (SSB) has been charged with providing our churches with Bible-based, Bible-centered materials for use in teaching the Bible. In addition our SSB provides support and training materials for our teachers. State-wide our North Carolina Baptist Convention is available to provide training opportunities and assist in planning programs for our associations and churches where possible. While we as Baptists have direct access to the SSB it is our State Sunday School Department that serves as our primary link with the SSB. Locally our association has an Assist Team available for working directly with our churches in developing and enhancing our own Sunday School programs.

All of these are simply support teams because the most vital part of Sunday School is in the local church. Here our purpose is to involve people in life-changing Bible study that leads lost people to Christ and nurtures Christians in the faith. This is a two-fold purpose. First is Outreach. As Baptist we have done more to fulfill the Great Commision through Sunday School than any other means. Our current Outreach goal is challenge 10/90. Think of it like this, 10 million people studying God's word in Sunday School by 1990. Our part of that goal translates into 6 to 7 new people in Sunday School per year for every church in Mitchell County through the next four years.

Reaching people however is only half of our purpose. The second half is to engage them in dynamic Bible study.

Teaching the Bible requires an army of dedicated, trained teachers. People committed to the Lord, His Church, and the Bible.

In order to help our churches fulfill these two basic tasks we are providing two special opportunities this coming year. First, we want to start a Sunday School Teachers Diploma Program to provide training and inspiration for our workers. This training will be provided for workers at every level of our program. Second, in March we want to conduct a Sunday School Growth Campaign. Our State Convention will be working with us to provide leadership for those churches wishing to participate.

Sunday School has been and can be the greatest organization in our church for fulfilling the Great Commission. I ask that you join with me in renewing our commitment to having the best Sunday Schools in the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James E. Lankford

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The purpose of a church's training program is to prepare God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ, (see Eph. 4:12). Church Training offers programs of new church member training, church member training, and church leader training that seek to help individuals:

- to grow in Christian discipleship
- to understand and apply biblical doctrine
- to live according to biblical teachings
- to know and participate in the life and work of the church
- to build up the church through witness, worship, ministry and learning.
- to develop leaders for the work of the church.

During the past year, Church Training in our association:

1. Held "M" Night at Bear Creek.
2. Gave a dinner meeting/Church Training Interpretation Conference for the pastor and a layperson from churches that did not have training programs.
3. Sent Church Training Council members to the Enablers' Conference at Fruitland.
4. Sponsored Associational Youth Night.
5. Promoted the Children's and Youth Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament with 58 participants representing 12 churches. We had the highest representation in the state.
6. Sent the Church Training Director to the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
7. Participated in the Associational Key Leadership Conference.

Plans for the coming year include:

1. Working with the ASSIST Team to provide Sunday School leadership training.
2. Promoting Church Training in our association through "M" Night activities on November 17.
3. Offering Masterlife, an intensive six-month disciplining program, to pastors and laypersons.
4. Conducting a Church Training Leadership School in January
5. Encouraging even greater participation in our rapidly growing Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament.
6. Promoting Annual Doctrine Study (this year's study will be "The Doctrine of Prayer").

The Associational Church Training Council is eager to help your church start new training programs or expand existing ones. Members are: Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director; Gerald Wilson, Adult Director; Keith and

Sally Whitson, Youth Co-Directors; Nina Buchanan, Children's Director; and Hattie Buchanan, Preschool Director. Please let us help you by informing us of the particular training needs of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Greene

W.M.U. REPORT

The WMU Emphasis for 1985-86 has been "Multiply The Vision." The hymns were "Stir Thy Church, O God Our Father," "Open My Eyes, That I May See," and "After Morning Rain." From Paul's prayer of Thanksgiving in Colossians 1:3-8 is drawn the WMU watchword for 1985-86. We are challenged to share the vision of the true gospel which has two outstanding characteristics - it bears fruit and it spreads. (Colossians 1:6) All over the world this gospel is producing fruit and growing just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.

The following are some of the highlight of the WMU year:

- August 20, 1985, WMU Conference at Ridgecrest, attended by Associational WMU Director, Shelba Snipes, and Louse Snipes and Kay Clark from Grassy Creek.
- August 30, 1985, Acteens Associational Overnight Retreat at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, under leadership of Acteens Director, Betty Calloway. Girls from Mt. Carmel, Pine Branch, and Grassy Creek enjoyed the retreat led by BSU students from Appalachian.
- September 23, 1985, Associational WMU Leaders met at Western Steer Steak House to make plans for the coming year. The time and places were selected for the WMU Workshop, Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, and for the WMU Annual Meeting.

- November 14, 1985, the WMU Workshop was held at Berry Chapel. Eleven churches were represented with 35 members present.

Checks totaling $75 were sent to the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance. This offering came from ladies from Altapass, Beaver Creek, Grassy Creek, and Spruce Pine, First.

- November 17-20, 1985, were the Foreign Mission Study dates. The theme was "Church Planting."

- December 1-8, 1985, was the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. The theme was "And I Will Pray." The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering National Goal was $70,000,000.

- January 8, 1986, WMU in North Carolina was 100 years old. Most of the WMU groups in our association celebrated with a birthday party.

- February 9-15, 1986, was Focus on WMU week.

- February 16, 1985, the WMU Director was invited to Roan Mountain as guest speaker for Baptist Women's Day. The ladies were in charge of the service.

- February 16-19, 1986, was the Home Mission Study. The theme was "Ministry, Challenge, and Servanthood."

- February - March 1986, the WMU Director was very active in teaching the Adult Study, "Servants Like Him." She taught this study to three different groups of ladies at Grassy Creek, and one group at Central.

- March 2-9, 1986, was the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The theme was "How Far Love Reaches." The national goal for the Easter Offering was $33,500,000.

- March 2, 1986, the WMU ladies of Grassy Creek were in charge of the Sunday morning service for the Week of Prayer. The church WMU Director, Mrs. Dolly Lawrence, Mrs. Millie Carpenter and the Associational WMU Director spoke. The hymns sung were suggested for the Week of Prayer.

- March 27, 1986, Miss Sarah McKinney, Associational Baptist Women's Director, along with the WMU ladies of

Mitchell Association, held a "Prayer Meeting" at Spruce Pine, First Baptist Church. This was to emphasize the need for prayer for the "Good News America, God Loves You" simultaneous revivals that were held in April. The attendance for this meeting was 37. Eleven of these were pastors.

- April 22, 1986, was the Associational Annual WMU Meeting, at Altapass Baptist Church. There were 81 present with 13 churches represented. Rev. Ellis Fulbright was guest speaker. He is currently Director of Missions to the Alexander Association, but has served as a missionary to Zambia in South West Africa. The theme for this meeting was "Obedience to the Vision." Special music was rendered by the ladies of Bear Creek .

The associational officers were elected at this time. The prayer of dedication for the new officers was rendered by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

- June 5, 1986, the WMU Director helped the ladies of Mine Creek Baptist Church organize a WMU group. Zella Sparks is their WMU Director.

- July 24, 1986, was the Key Leadership Conference held at Bear Creek. Twelve members were present representing 7 churches. The Associational WMU Director discussed, "Introduction to Missions."

- July 26, 1986, the Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders was held at Fruitland. Three associational officers attended.

- August 3, 1986, Mrs. Jessie Mae Woody McHone, presented a print to the WMU of Grassy Creek in honor of Mrs. Lula and Lessie Dale and Mary McKinney, and others who 50 years earlier had got her started in missions as a G.A.

We are pleased to report the new groups that have been started this year:
Mission Friends, G.A.'s and Acteens at both Roan Mountain and White Oak; G.A.'s at Altapass; a new group of Baptist Women at both Bakersville and Grassy Creek; and WMU started

at Mine Creek. We hope to get more new groups started this next year. If you need our assistance the Associational WMU Council is here to help you.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelba Snipes

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This has been a year of excitement and growth in Brotherhood work in our association. We have been challenged to become involved in missions.

On November 18, our Annual Brotherhood Workshop was well attended. We were first presented with slides about Camp Caraway for boys. We then met in groups to discuss the different areas of work. Through this meeting we learned of the recent flood disaster in West Virginia and the continuing need for help. We reached a contact person in West Virginia later that week and were told of many needs and that any help would be appreciated. We then contacted each church in our association and asked them to ask for volunteers and provide any assistance possible for them or take a special offering on Sunday, November 24, to be used on a disaster relief mission trip on Thanksgiving weekend, November 28-30.

Early in the week we learned that as many as 66 men from 17 churches were interested. Also 10 churches had given over $2,200 through the association for the mission trip. All this had occurred in only 9 days since our Brotherhood Workshop.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, a total of 38 men from 9 churches were ready to go to West Virginia. After a short trip, 29 were forced to return due to more flooding in West Virginia, but 9 men from Bear Creek evaded the Highway Patrol and they arrived at the disaster scene on Friday morning. An excellent article on their trip and the disaster scene was in the December 29 News-Journal.

We then began to try to reschedule the mission trip before the upcoming Christmas rush. We were able to get 18 men from 6 churches to leave on December 11 and 12 in two groups. Some of the various places we worked were on a farm, a couple of nearly destroyed houses, a trailer park, a store, a preacher's house, and helped restore the North Fork Baptist Church.

Of the $2,200 given through the association, 82% went for missions and only $400 was used for room, board, and gas. Counting money given by churches to their men for expenses and personal money spent, we had total expenses of $1,800 or $22.50 per man per day including transportation and we gave $2,600 to several missions uses, including materials for the church and various needs we saw as we were ministering, which were voted on by the men who participated. During the time our 27 men were in West Virginia we spent 76 days of work, (men x days).

On Saturday, May 3, our Fourth Annual RA Track Meet included 53 boys from 6 churches. These churches were White Oak, Chestnut Grove, Bear Creek, Grassy Creek, Spruce Pine, First, and Pine Branch. Then on May 16-17, two churches sent 12 boys to compete in 16 different events at the State Pioneer RA Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College. These boys earned 2 blue ribbons, and 4 red (second place) ribbons. This included second place finish in the All-Star 440 yard relay which included Ted Duncan and Chris Grindstaff from Spruce Pine, First, and Brian Renfro and Shane Buchanan from Pine Branch.

From Friday, June 13, to Saturday, June 21, we were able to borrow the N.C. Baptist Men Disaster Relief Unit from Region 7 Disaster Relief Coordinator Skip Green, in Boone. This Disaster Relief Unit is a 45 foot trailer pulled by a 1972 Mack tractor. This "Unit" carries a 1,000 gallon water tank, sleeps eight, can communicate anywhere within the U.S., and carries the resources to feed 3000 people per meal, two times a day, for 15 days, or 90,000 meals before being restocked. The Disaster Relief Unit has

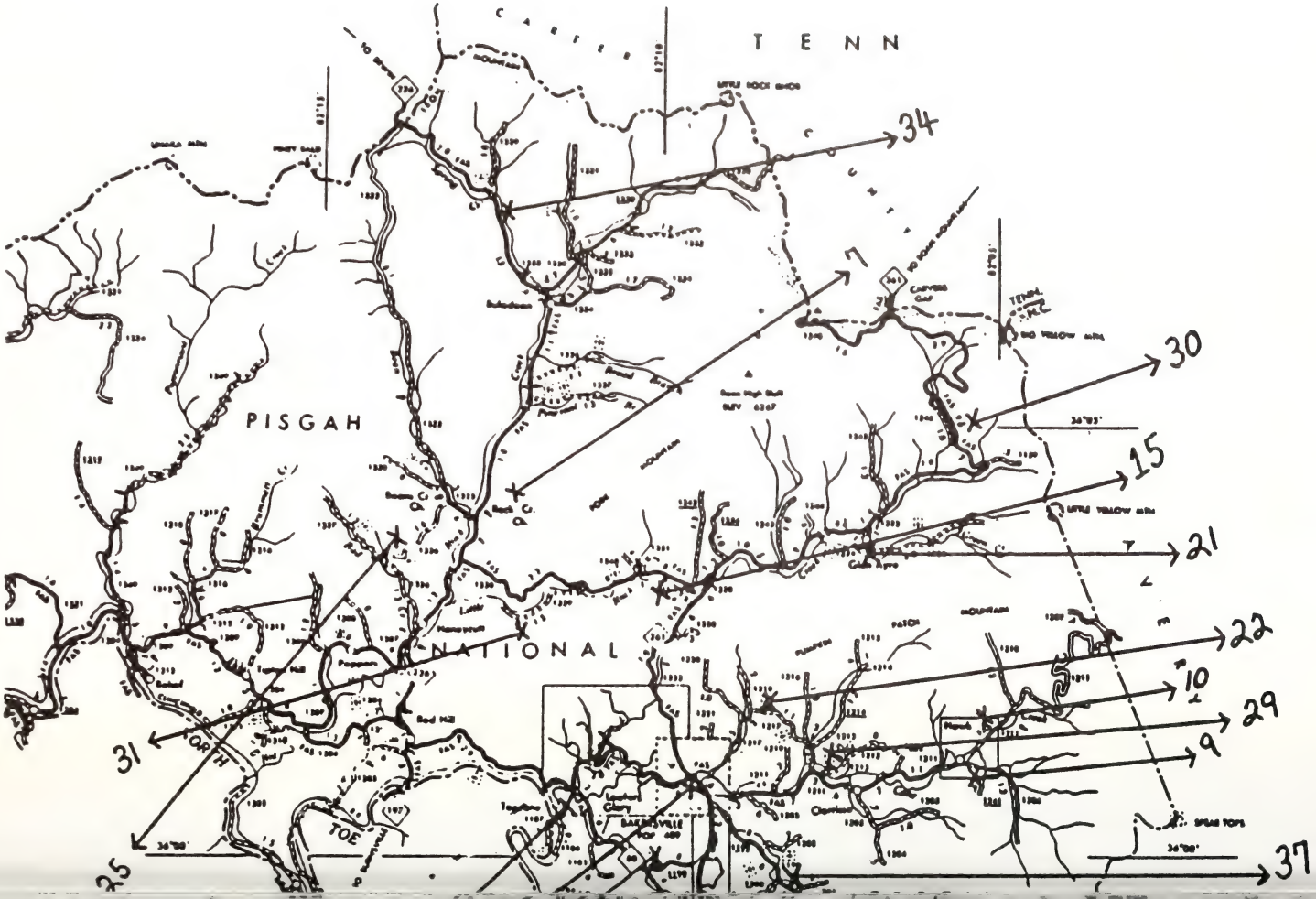
responded to 3 disasters since it was dedicated in 1984, including 2 disasters in North Carolina.

During the week we displayed the Disaster Relief Unit for two days, for the public, in downtown Spruce Pine and the Spruce Pine Shopping Center. We visited three churches around their Sunday services, six churches during their Vacation Bible School, and one church during their Wednesday services. We also visited Mayland Technical College on Thursday afternoon. We parked the unit in different sections of the county for everyone to see on their way to work. We want to thank the following people who were of tremendous help during the week: Fred Burleson, Matt Burleson, Robert Stroup, Jr., Jerry Sullins, and Dennis Woody.

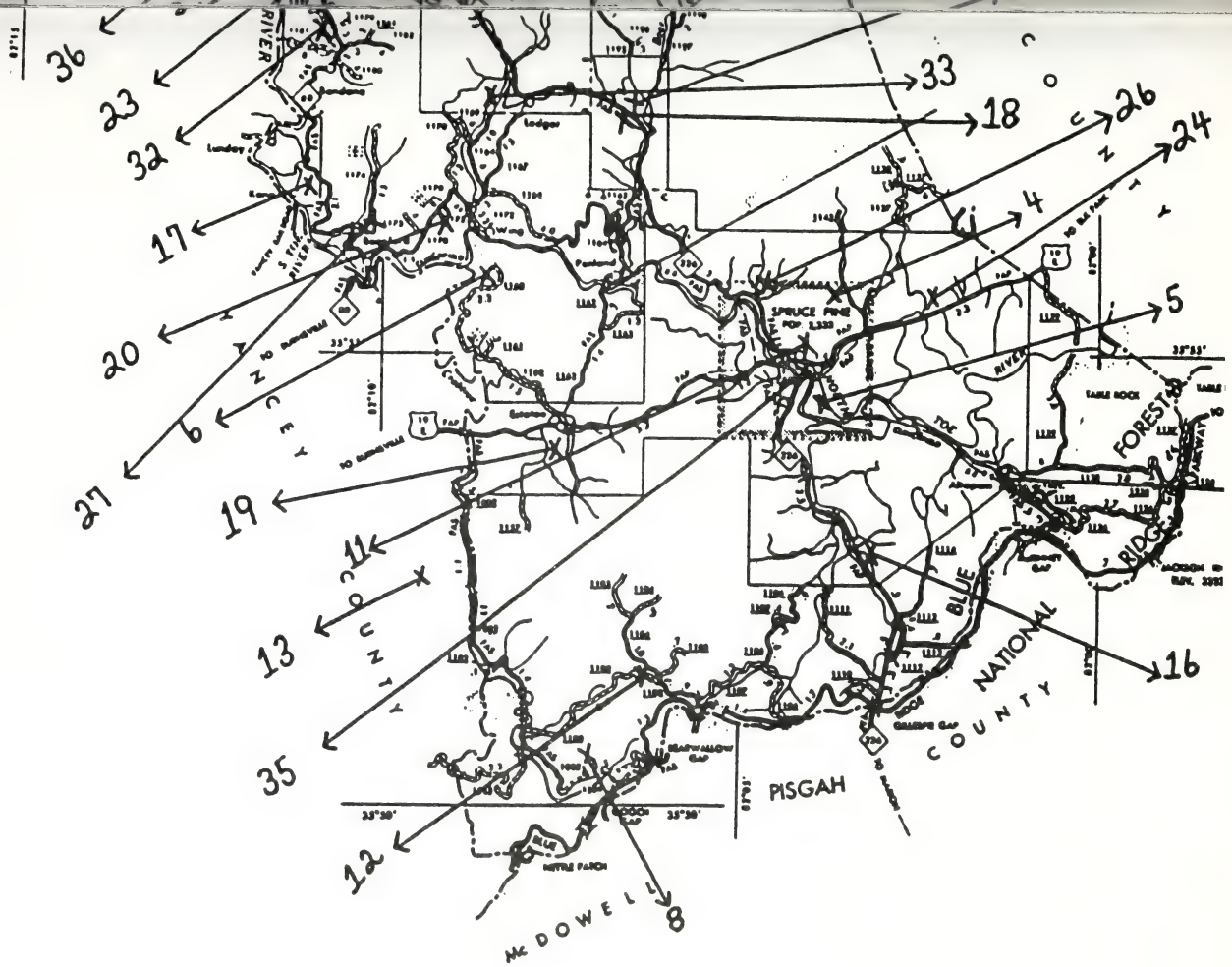
Finally on July 24, at the Key Leadership Conference, several men met to discuss their problems with Baptist Men and RA's.

During the coming year we will be having our Annual Brotherhood Workshop on Monday, November 17. On January 19, we will have a Baptist Men's Rally with a guest speaker. On Sunday, March 1, we will have a Crusader Car Competition and Mission Fair in preparation for the State RA Congress on March 20-21, in Winston-Salem. Our Associational Track Meet will be held on May 2, and the State Pioneer Track Meet on May 15-16, at Gardner-Webb. In early summer we will hold a workshop to explain changes and the reasons for change in the Brotherhood Program, coming in October 1987. We will finish the year on August 15, with an Associational RA Congress, including speakers, music, and various competitions with awards.

There are also many exciting state events in the coming year. "RA Day" will be held at Mars Hill on September 13, and Gardner-Webb on October 18, where for $4.25 you can eat lunch, tour the campus, and see a football game. On October 4, will be "see Wake Forest Day" which will include lunch and Wake Forest vs. Virginia for about $6.50. On September 27 there will be a Western North Carolina Baptist Men and RA


TENN
PISGAH
NATIONAL
NORTH
TOE
34
7
30
15
21
22
10
29
9
37
31
25

1—Altapass
2—Bakersville
3—Bear Creek
4—Beaver Creek
5—Berry Chapel
6—Big Crabtree
7—Big Rock Creek
8—Black Mountain
9—Calvary
10—Cane Creek
11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
15—Fork Mountain
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
29—Roan Mountain
30—Roan Valley
31—Rockdale
32—Silver Chapel
33—Snow Hill
34—Spring Creek
35—Spruce Pine, First
36—Toecane
37—White Oak



Convention at Mars Hill. This will include an exciting program, booths of all Baptist Men's Ministries, an afternoon soccer game, and all-you-can-eat Barbecue for only $6.00. The N.C. Baptist Men's Convention will be November 7-9 in Raleigh. Wake Forest will also have "Baptist Men's Day" at two ACC basketball games; Duke on January 31, and State on February 28. Camp Caraway for boys in grades 4-12 will be open from June 15 to August 1. This is a week of study and fun for only about $65.

On behalf of the Mitchell Association, I have participated in the following Brotherhood events during the year.

- Taught 9th graders during World Mission Week at Caswell in July.
- Attended two Baptist Men's Board Meetings in February and September.
- Attended Brotherhood and R.A. Director training in August and September.
- Attended Baptist Men's Convention at Charlotte in November.
- Taught at Pioneer Officer and Counselor Workshop at Caraway in October.
- Took a group to see Wake Forest Days; Football in October and Basketball in January.
- Attended and helped in Crusader and Pioneer Congresses on consecutive weekends at Gardner-Webb and Wingate Colleges in March.
- Helped with the Pioneer State Track Meet in May.
- Received orientation during Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest in June.
- Attended the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte in November, and the SBC in Atlanta during June.
- Attended the National Pioneer R.A. Congress in Memphis in August.

I am thankful for the Brotherhood Program in every church, even though it may not be reported. EVERY CHURCH HAS AT LEAST ONE MAN WHO MINISTERS IN HIS COMMUNITY. THIS

IS GRASS ROOTS BROTHERHOOD. Please recognize these men and their ministry.

Brotherhood in Mitchell County is growing at a tremendous rate but as Baptist Men our first obligation is to engage in or "do missions." We as Christians cannot pay or pray away our obligation to be involved in missions ourselves. A missionary is a person with a mission and every believer's mission is to proclaim and demonstrate God's love, through Christ, to all people. During this year you WILL GO somewhere. Brotherhood is simply, proclaiming Christ AS WE GO.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Young

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

Evangelism is the presentation of the gospel of Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to bring lost people to repentance, to have faith and to make a commitment to Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Because it is every believer's responsibility to evangelize, it is the church's greatest task.

In our association this year we as individuals and churches have sought to be about this greatest task of all. Only time will tell the final results of our efforts.

This past spring eighteen of our churches joined efforts with churches nationwide in simultaneous revivals. What a wonderful experience to see revival take place in our churches. Many souls were won to the Lord and renewed zeal is evident among our people. Prior to the revivals in our association we had an Evangelism Rally at Pine Branch Baptist Church with Rev. Ad Hopper from Ellenboro, N.C. as our challenge speaker. We are planning an Associational Evangelism Conference, February 24, 1987.

Two other events have greatly blessed those who have taken advantage of them. Those were the State Evangelism

Conference in February and the Youth Evangelism Conference in July at Greensboro, N.C.

May we have a greater zeal to share the Lord than ever before. May we say with the prophet: "His Word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forebearing, and I could not stay." Jeremiah 20:9

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vernon Buchanan

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 3, 1985

Members of the Executive Committee met at Lily Branch on Thursday evening, October 3, for a special session called by the Moderator. Rev. Ricky Barnes, new pastor of the host church, shared a devotional thought and led in prayer.

Annabelle Blanton reported a balance in the regular fund of $3,095, plus $1,330 in designated funds. The Building Fund balance is $4,424.64. This is a corrected figure from the previous report.

Rev. Borders reported that "letters of acknowledgement" had been received from Dr. Charles Fuller and Dr. Charles Stanley. Copies of resolutions passed at the annual session had been sent to these men. The Biblical Recorder makes a charge for printing resolutions. The Executive Committee voted to ask the Recorder to use the resolutions as a news item. There is no charge for this.

Rev. Borders reported on the cost of printing the Minutes. After discussing this matter the committee voted to have Edmonds Printing Company of Lawrenceville, Virginia, to print the Minutes for the current year. Using 88 pages and 700 copies as an estimate, their bid was $776. This will leave more funds to offset the extra time by the office secretary in preparing "camera ready" copy for the printers.

Two churches have offered to purchase the audio equipment owned by the association. The high bid was $750. The Executive Committee voted to list this equipment in the newsletter one more time and "to receive sealed bids" at the associational office, until December 31. At the January meeting of the Executive Committee the bids will be opened and the equipment will be sold to the highest bidder.

There was a lengthy discussion about the date for the annual meeting in 1986. The members adopted a motion that the date and hours for the 1986 Annual Meeting be August 25-26, Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday evening. The Program Committee will determine the hours after formulating the Tentative Program. This represents a one time change. The Program Committee will bring a recommendation regarding future annual sessions for consideration by the messengers at the 1986 meeting.

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, recommended Steve Atwood as Associational Youth Director. He was elected by the Executive Committee.

Rev. James Lankford reported that a local business man, and member of First Baptist Church, has offered a building located on Greenwood Road opposite of Spruce Pine Lumber Company to the church as a gift. One of the conditions for this gift to First Baptist is that office space for the Mitchell County Baptist Association be made available until the association can construct its new office building on the lot donated by Berry Chapel Baptist Church. The association would be responsible for utilities and modifications to the interior of the building, but no rental fee. Should First Baptist accept this offer the Executive Committee voted to move the associational office and approved the expenditure of "up to $1,000" for modifications.

The Executive Committee voted to have a five member Building Committee for the new building appointed by the Moderator. At the January meeting of the Executive Committee the Moderator will appoint a Finance Committee.

Rev. Buster Yelton closed the meeting with prayer.

January 16, 1986

Members of the Executive Committee met at Bakersville on Thursday evening, January 16, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. James Lankford shared a passage of scripture and led in prayer.

Annabelle Blanton reported the year-end balance of $4,057.31. During the month of January receipts have been $5,388.37. Interest earned on the checking account for 1985 was $388.77. The current balance in the Building Fund is $4,605.63. The decision was made to place $3,000 of the amount in a savings account "for up to one year" to realize the greatest interest rate.

Joel Young gave a report on the volunteers who made the trip to the flood area in West Virginia. He reported a total of $3,901.20 given by the churches and individuals for this purpose. A total of 28 men made up the group, and this was equivilent to 76 days of work.

Churches that contributed funds and/or volunteers include: Berry Chapel, Grassy Creek, Bear Creek, Pine Branch, Roan Valley, Cub Creek, Spring Creek, Crabtree Chapel, McKinney Cove, Ledger, Black Mountain, and Mount Carmel. First Baptist made a cash contribution and donated the use of their van.

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Evangelism Chairman, announced a Pastors' Briefing for "Good News America" Simultaneous Revivals. The "Briefing" will be during the regular Pastors' Conference on February 10, Ledger Baptist Church, 10:30 A.M. Also, an Associational Rally will be held on March 25, 7:00 P.M., at Pine Branch Baptist Church.

Rev. Borders reported on the move of the associational office to 113 Greenwood Road. He estimated that the move would not require more than $500 for remodeling.

As announced at the last Executive Committee meeting, the audio equipment would be sold by sealed bid. Pine Branch was high bidder at $200.

Rev. Frank Blevins, Moderator, reported that the Building Committee planned to meet with the Director of the State Convention's Church Building Planning Department. This committee expects to make a progress report at the April 3, meeting of the Executive Committee.

Rev. Sam Brewer closed the meeting with prayer.

April 3, 1986

The Executive Committee met on Thursday evening, April 3, 7:30 P.M., at Mine Creek Baptist Church. Scripture and prayer were by Rev. Richard Grindeland, pastor of the host church. Eleven churches answered to the roll call of churches.

Rev. Hugh Borders read the Treasurer's Report for Mrs. Annabelle Blanton who was unable to be present. As of April 3, there was $3,483.61 on deposit. Of that amount of $96.78 is designated funds for the Pastors' Fellowship, and $585.91 was reported as "Cash on Hand." That leaves a balance of $3,972.74 in the regular fund account.

On January 17, 1986, a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of $3,000 was purchased with funds out of the Building Fund Account. This left a balance of $1,663.26 in the Building Fund.

The following items of business were approved:

(1) The date, time, and place for the annual sessions this year will be: Monday afternoon and evening, 3:30 - 5:30 P.M., and 7:00 - 9:00 P.M., August 25, Mount Carmel Baptist Church; and Tuesday afternoon and evening, 3:30 - 5:30 P.M., and 7:00 - 9:00 P.M., August 26, First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine. The theme for this year's annual meeting will be Evangelism.

(2) Rev. Gerold Grindstaff was named as the Alternate for the Annual Sermon to replace Rev. James Green who has moved.

(3) On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following were elected for the 1986-87 associational year:

a. Sunday School Director - Rev. James Lankford.
b. Church Training Director - Rev. Larry Greene
c. Brotherhood Director - Joel Young
d. WMU Director - Shelba Snipes
e. Music Director - Kay Clark
f. Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Vernon Buchanan
g. Seminary Extension Director -Rev. Don Stafford
h. Media Center Director - Evelyn English
i. Youth Director - Rev. Rocky Branch
j. Stewardship Director - Rev. Walter Ponder

(4) The Executive Committee members voted at the suggestion of the Associational Council, to recommend to the annual session that a World Missions Conference be scheduled for October 2-9, 1988.

(5) In the absence of Keith Whitson, Chairman of the Building Committee, Rev. Hugh Borders reported that two meetings of this committee have been held. On February 6, the Committee met with Robert Clegg, Director of Church Planning, Baptist State Convention.

Following that meeting an aerial photograph of the Berry Chapel property, six black and white photographs, and a rough sketch of the lot including a plot plan and topography figures, were sent to the Church Architect Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

On the basis of the Building Committee's suggestions, and using the above materials, the church Architect Department was requested to prepare a tentative floor plan for an office building.

Mr. Jerry Grubbs of the Nashville office tells us that the floor plans should be in Spruce Pine around May 1.

In the near future our Moderator, Rev. Frank Blevins, plans to name a Building Fund Committee consisting of one lay person from each church. (Churches already represented

on the Building Committee will not be included in this second committee.) Members of the Building Fund Committee will keep our churches informed on the progress of the building, and help in the appeal to churches for funds.

(6) Joel Young, Brotherhood Director, reported that the emergency van from the State Brotherhood Department is scheduled to be in our county for a week in the near future. This van will be parked in various locations and open to the public.

(7) Robert Stewart, Sunday School Director, Baptist State Convention, closed the meeting of the Executive Committee with a report on Sunday School work. He challenged our association to schedule a Sunday School Growth effort for 1987.

July 24, 1986

The Executive Committee met on Thursday evening, July 24, 7:00 P.M., at Bear Creek Baptist Church. This brief meeting preceeded the annual Key Leadership Conference. To conserve time the roll call of churches was omitted.

Annabelle Blanton, Associational Treasurer, reported a Building Fund balance as of June 30, of $1,811.02, plus $3,000 in a Certificate of Deposit. The balance in the Regular Fund Account was $6,440.23, as of July 24, with July salaries and other regular expenses yet to be paid.

The members of the Executive Committee dealt with the following items:

(1) Elected Regina Murdock as Associational Vacation Bible School Director for the coming year.

(2) Approved the purchase of two air conditioners for the associational office. Total cost of the two units, including installation, was $665.30.

(3) Accepted the bid of Edmonds Printing Company of Lawrenceville, Virginia, to print this year's Minutes from

"camera ready" copy for the same price as last year - $751.00.

(4) Voted to recommend adoption of the Proposed Budget to the messengers of the annual session.

(5) Heard a report, including five pages of architect's drawings, from the Building Committee for an associational office building. Keith Whitson, Chairman of the Building Committee, asked that the Executive Committee accept the proposed plans as being adequate and practical, and authorize the Building Committee to proceed in the preparation of detail specifications for the proposed structure. Mr. Whitson indicated that every effort would be made to have a full report ready for the annual meeting.

The Executive Committee adjourned to join in the Key Leadership Conference.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; Rev. Ricky Barnes; Rev. Phil Murdock.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Rev. Walter Ponder, Chairman; Rev. Kenneth Mashburn; Mrs. Jackie Thomas.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER - Rev. Garland Higgins, Chairman; Rev. Lee Ayers; Rev. Sam Dale.

RESOLUTIONS - Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman; Mr. Harold Ellis, Rev. Terry Evans.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services

across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the Biblical Recorder, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Already consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August, 1985 through June, 1986:

- Sound financial management again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.
- Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents.
- Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided $785,000.
- Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Construction and renovation of seven new housing

units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.

- Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
- Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
- Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions.
- Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel.
- Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs.
- A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M.E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
- Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November, 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the Participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Proffitt

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other

states and the District of Columbia. Eight patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of 9 young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has become independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the

hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 CPE programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our one hundredth and first year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percent of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, twenty-five percent to the Hospital and twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

The happy news from the west is that construction has begun on the Moody Farm cottage, located in the Iotla Valley of Macon County.

Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, experienced child care workers on the Mills Home staff for nine years, have accepted the responsibility of giving leadership as directors of the Moody Farm Ministries.

Special appreciation is expressed to our Western Area child care and social workers who serve so faithfully at our Maternity Home in Asheville, the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City, and the Broyhill Home in Clyde/Waynesville. These facilities have operated at near capacity throughout the year. The children served have mostly been those who call for extra measures of strength, widsom and love. The words, "Care Finds a Way" truly apply to these wonderful servants of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of

its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes - institutions, agencies, mission causes - with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice", once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes - forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They enjoy their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provision for the future use of their resources.

2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist

causes for endowment support - the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.

3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.

4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing any Baptist cause - for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are enouraged to name local church in their Wills. A percent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.

2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement. The individual deeds to the church certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.

3. Appreciated property and securities, "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church - now or at a future date.

4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can - and does - serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.

5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual

basis. The local church receives a fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they - preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches, may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.

In summary, every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

One cannot understand or appreciate State Missions without seeing a much larger picture. Frances Riley, in her study book, Changing Lives, refers to the five fingers of an outstretched hand to illustrate the interrelatedness of the various mission functions sponsored by Southern Baptist Churches. She named the fingers on this hand as "(1) Individual churches, (2) Groups of churches in a given area working together (associations), (3) Churches throughout the state working together (state conventions), and (4&5) All three working together to win people here at home and those abroad (Home and Foreign Missionaries)." These five ministries, "missions," are so closely interwoven it is impossible to separate them.

This year's State Mission Offering goal of $1,125,000

will be divided between eight ministries: (1) Mission Ministries, (2) Caswell Capital Funds, (3) Heck-Jones (WMU), (4) Christian Higher Education, (5) N.C. Baptist Men, (6) Caraway, (7) Caswell, (8) and The Christian Action League of N.C.

From the wording of each of the ministries it is fairly clear what activities and programs will be carried out except for the first category, "Mission Ministry." Under this umbrella term are included a wide range of ministries that are conducted by local churches and associations with financial support from the State Convention. These include language missions to American Indians, Chinese, Koreans, Japanese, Asian Indians, Vietnamese, Laotian, Spanish, and those from the Middle East.

In addition there are ministries to special groups by Volunteer Chaplains, Student Summer Workers, Seminary Extension, Bivocational Ministries, and Ministries to Special Persons, i.e. persons with mental retardation, persons who are blind, and persons who are deaf.

"God's dreams --- are what State Missions is all about. God's dream (is) that every person on earth will come to know Him and will choose to love Him and serve Him with all of life.

"Helping God's dream come true is what you and I are called to do."

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Pittman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The summer of 1986 has been a busy one for the churches in the Mitchell Association. As of this writing, 23 churches have reported Vacation Bible School with a total enrollment of 1,914 and 63 professions of faith and rededications. These reported figures reflect a great deal of planning, preparation and hard work on the part of the

participating churches. The fact that Vacation Bible School is so much a part of the life of our churches confirms its importance.

The concept of VBS began 84 years ago, and its endurance and growth are proof that God has bestowed His blessing on what began so long ago in a beer garden in New York City.

I appreciate the opportunity to have served as Associational VBS Director for these past 4 years. I have gained from the experience in many aspects. Most importantly, I have learned to appreciate Mitchell Association and the churches who support Vacation Bible School through participation in the clinics and their own church Bible School. It is a wise church who takes advantage of the opportunities offered by a Bible-centered Vacation Bible School. It is my prayer that every church in our association will receive the blessings God gives through VBS.

I wish to thank those who served as VBS Team Members over the past four years. I greatly appreciate the dependability and hard work of each person who was a part of the team. Their love for Bible School contributed to the success of the VBS clinics.

I also appreciate each church who supported the clinics through participation and attendance. A special "thank you" to Bear Creek Baptist Church for graciously hosting the VBS Clinics over the years.

May God richly bless each of you as you allow Him to use Vacation Bible School as an instrument for sharing His love in our churches and communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Hollifield

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

One of the greatest programs ever developed by Southern

Baptist is the Cooperative Program. Through the Cooperative Program each of our churches can send missionaries overseas, support home missionaries, support seminars, hospitals, homes for the aging, homes for unwed mothers, etc. These are things that my church and many of your churches could not do individually. But through the Cooperative Program we can have a part in all of these and more.

You may want to know how we are doing in our giving. The following is a scale to show you how our churches give to the Cooperative Program. It is our prayer that all of our churches will give at least some percentage of their budget to the Cooperative Program.

A PROFILE OF OUR GIVING TO THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

% OF UNDESIGNATED GIFTS	NUMBER OF CHURCHES
30%	1
13%	1
12%	3
11%	1
10%	9
7½%	1
7%	1
5%	3
4%	1
0%	14

The above information was taken from the 1985 Minutes of the Mitchell County Baptist Association. In the first 6 months of this year, 2 churches gave the same as last year, 8 churches had a decrease, but 13 churches had an increase in giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Ponder

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Oh No! Not another report on money!....No, not just money, but time, talent, and all of you. Jesus did not ask for us to commit one arm, or one leg, or half our tongue. He wants and desires to have us commit ourselves to Him.

It has been reported that we have just finished a great year in Mitchell County Baptist Association. We have Sunday School, Church Training, and all the organizations, and we have had a successful year financially. Thank you for your support to Christ, to your local church, and to our association.

Now to deal with the stewardship of money. We trust that our churches will set a goal of at least 4% of their undesignated gifts to Associational Missions. Missions here in Mitchell County are just as important as in any part of God's creation. The best way to begin is where we live (Jerusalem) and then reach out to the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1:8).

Please note the following scale to see where your church is in relationship to missions giving to Mitchell Association. Would you pray and give that Mitchell County can be led to Jesus Christ our Saviour?

A PROFILE OF OUR GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

% OF UNDESIGNATED GIFTS	NUMBER OF CHURCHES
5%	3
4½%	1
4%	7
3%	6
2½%	1
2	3
0	14

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Walter Ponder

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The purpose of the retirement program is to make available retirement benefits to all ministers and denominational employees in churches and agencies. The retirement needs of people employed in churches and agencies are met by using a combination of plans.

The Annuity Board also administers the insurance program which includes life, long-term disability, group accident, and medical coverage for employees of churches and agencies and for trustees and seminary students.

As of June 30, 1986, 15 churches in the Mitchell County Baptist Association have 17 pastors and staff persons in the Annuity Board's retirement program. The association has the Director of Missions in the retirement and insurance program.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This past June I retired after more than 43 years as a Southern Baptist Pastor. More than 41 years was spent pastoring churches in the Mitchell County Association. I thank God for this wonderful privilege. I love you, the people of this association.

I pastored Mount Carmel Church early in my work. It met in a small building that was just in front of the present beautiful building. I remember many wonderful sevices there. As I look back I can hardly believe the great progress that has been made in the Mitchell Association Churches.

I have seen many pastors come and go. The most of these men were wonderful men of God. Many have gone on to be with our Lord Jesus Christ. We miss them just as we miss many of the lay people who have gone on home.

Our churches have the greatest opportunity now to do the work of our Lord than ever before in our history. Are we taking advantage of this great opportunity? I wonder? God help us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Buchanan

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856

MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST	WINGATE
1891	1834	1895

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

Campbell - During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

Chowan - Enjoys a national reputation as a two year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

Gardner-Webb - On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July, 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

Mars Hill - A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

Meredith - "Through instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

Wake-Forest - Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

Wingate - Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in

1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

BAPTIST STUDENTS AND BAPTIST COLLEGES BELONG TOGETHER!

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Available figures indicate that significant progress was made in the areas of both distribution and translation during 1985. As the year advanced, calls for Bibles and New Testaments in local languages came from all quarters of the globe, but especially from churches in the Third World. In active cooperation with our associates in the United Bible Societies, an international partnership of which the American Bible Society is a leading member and through which we conduct our work overseas, more than 542,000,000 Scriptures were distributed worldwide in 1985 alone, an increase of almost 5 percent over 1984. Through the United Bible Societies we are also supporting Scripture translation work in 544 different languages around the world. In 360 of these languages a part of the Bible is being translated for the first time. Thirty-four projects involve the revision of former translations. The remaining projects are new translations in languages that have had previous translations but where the need exists for a clearer common language version which people can more easily understand.

Together with our overseas Bible Society partners, we have been actively involved in the translation and publication of complete new Bibles in seven languages in which only a part of God's Word had previously been available. The Bible Society has a clear commitment to

provide people with a full record of the wonderful works of God and the ways in which His people are called upon to respond to them. As noted above, however, much work continues to be done in translating the New Testament, individual Gospels and other books of the Bible for evangelistic outreach in a great number of languages.

In Uganda, no other book is in as much demand as the Bible. An estimated 652,506 Scriptures were distributed during 1985, many of them to children and youth.

In famine-ravanged Ethiopia, a Bible is still a prized possession. Despite difficult operating conditions - including severe travel restrictions, government censorship, and customs delays - Bible workers reported distributing 132,918 Scriptures during 1985. In a country with more than 40 distinct population groups, speaking among them a total of 86 languages and dialects, the need for additional translations of God's Word is extremely urgent.

In Bolivia, a land of some six million inhabitants, that many copies of Scripture were distributed last year. With the high illiteracy rate, special emphasis was placed on the New Reader program.

In Mexico, the agenda for Bible work was dramatically reshaped by the devastating earthquakes which struck Mexico City in September, claiming thousands of lives and leaving some 300,000 people homeless. In response to this disaster, an emergency Scripture distribution program was quickly established to reach families of victims with the Word of God.

In the Philippines, a sprawling archipelago of 7,107 islands where approximately 135 languages and dialects are spoken, a continuing high priority was given to Scripture translation...each year since 1980 a new common language translation of the Bible has been published in one of the country's major languages.

In Brazil, Scripture distribution showed a dramatic upswing during 1985 as 83,773,751 copies of Scripture were circulated.

In the United States, 1985 was a year of expansion for the American Bible Society. A total of 96,222,967 Scriptures was distributed nationwide...The American Bible Society was especially pleased to produce 100,000 copies in ten languages of an imprint of the Gospel of John entitled "Good News America, God Loves You" for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The language requirements of the various ethnic communities in this country generated a brisk demand for many of the 80 other languages in which the American Bible Society distributes Scriptures in the Unites States.

Emphasis continued on the ministry for the blind or visually impaired. Scriptures in Braille, on records or cassettes for those who need or prefer the spoken word, and in extra large print for the partially-sighted are offered.

The American Bible Society expects 1986 to be a year of unique and exciting opportunities for world Scripture outreach.

Your American Bible Society is dedicated to meeting the burgeoning world demand for Scriptures, but this goal can only be achieved through the support of your churches.

In 1985 Southern Baptists contributed $298,339 to the American Bible Society.

The Southern Baptist Convention was an indispensable partner in the worldwide Bible cause during 1985 and your expanded support is essential in the year ahead as we seek to extend this vital Scripture ministry to embrace all those throughout the world who are still eagerly awaiting God's Word.

*Note: Excerpts from the official report of the American Bible Society to Southern Baptist Associations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary McKinney

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The Biblical Recorder is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the officical newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the Recorder indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians--fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not--and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The Recorder welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the Recorder will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year. Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the Recorder have

already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 W. Millbrook Road
Raleigh, N.C. 27609
919-847-2127

Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Thomas

CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARY REPORT

First, forget any preconceived ideas about a library as only a quiet place to study. That thought is out for your church media center. Church media libraries should provide an avenue of meaningful and exciting ministry. Books, tapes, records, films, reference items all are available to aid you in personal Christian growth - in teaching Sunday School, VBS, Church Training, in talking with your children (we all need help at times in answering some of those questions our young people come up with). Also, help is available for special ministries such as for the elderly homebound members, those with problems with their vision, or those "special" people that need a little extra attention.

This is just a small portion of the avenues open to a well stocked, well run, and well supported church library.

It is our wish in the Mitchell County Baptist Association that within the next year all of our churches will start a media center. In the 1985 Minutes we had 15 churches that listed library services. This does not have to be done on a large scale, but certain minimum requirements need to be met. Material is available for assisting each church in setting up a media center.

Also, Mr. James H. Rose serves as a consultant in our area and is available and eager to assist our churches in this endeavor. He can tell each church how to utilize available space to get the most out of it, how to start and develop the media center, and put you in touch with available resource centers. Mr. Rose is also willing to come to this area to conduct a 10 hour workshop on how to start and administer a church media center - if enough people show an interest in this. The workshop could be scheduled to start on Friday evening and conclude on Saturday.

I urge each church to seriously consider starting a media center as part of a growing ministry in their church. The phone company has a slogan, "Reach out and touch someone." One excellent way for our churches to reach out to people with the love of Christ is through a well run media center.

Those interested in the above mentioned workshop should contact either the associational office, 765-9412, Evelyn English 765-9729, or Pat Silver, 765-5506.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn English

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

At the Annual Session last August the messengers adopted a motion to amend Article 5C of our Constitution with regards to the matter of "supervising the work of the

Director of Missions."

At this year's Annual Meeting your Constitution and By-Laws Committee will recommend the following changes to our Constitution and By-Laws:

Article 5C - amended to read

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk/Tresurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program at work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Director of Missions shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee, and as needed. The Director of Missions shall notify council members of any called meeting.

Add:

Article 5D Missions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.

2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.

3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5D in the present form would become Article 5E with no changes in the text.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clyde Buckner

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Building Construction Suggestions

2012 Square Feet

2x6 walls, insulated to R19

Ceiling insulated to R30

Dry Wall Interior

Brick Veneer Exterior

30 inches exterior insulation below concrete slab floor

Fiberglass 20 year warranty roofing on "A" line roof

Thermopane windows

Heat with individual room thermostats that will set back to 40 degrees

Passive Solar Unit

Estimated cost, $70,000 or less

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1985, through June 30, 1986

	1984-85	1985-86
Speaking Engagements in the Churches	66	32
Visits in the Churches	107	118
Associational Meetings Attended - Committee meetings, Pastors'Conferences, etc.	39	29

(Continued)	1984-85	1985-86
Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday school, Church Training, etc.	26	23
Conferences Held (Individual 287, Group 23, Committees 29)	359	339
Office Contacts (In person 988, By telephone 1,726)	2,427	2,714
*Number of printed pieces produced during the 11 months, ending June 30, 1986. (Mimeographed copies, 101,638 from 402 stencils. Copies on Panasonic copier, 13,598)	N/A	115,236
Estimated Miles Driven	22,050	20,180
Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, THE MITCHELL MESSENGER, mailed per month	772	784
Funerals conducted or assisted	2	4
Marriages performed	0	2
Hospital Chaplaincy - Days of Service	14	28
Services at Avery County Prison	1	0
Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training) Total number of days enrolled	45	43

-Directors of Missions Annual Meeting, Wingate College
-Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest
-Church Training Session, Boone
-DOM/Convention Staff, Caraway
-Church Training Session, Caraway
-Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
-N.C. Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
-N.C. State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro

-Mountain Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
-Church Growth Conference, Caraway
-Church Training Conference, Caraway
-Mountain DOM Conference, Lake Junaluska
-State VBS Clinic, Asheville
-DOM Update Conference, BSSB, Nashville, Tenn.
-State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

* No records kept on this item prior to Aug. 1, 1985.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Mr. Andrew Byrd
BAKERSVILLE: Mr. Thomas Greene
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Junior Hughes, Mr. Charlie Stamey, Mr. Gregory Buchanan, Mr. Everett Buchanan, Mrs. Nola Buchanan, Mr. Holden Duncan, Mrs. Edithe Stewart
BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Iss Frye, Mr. Robert Silvers, Mrs. Naomi Harding
BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. Rufus Biddix, Sr., Mrs. Mamie Biddix
BIG CRABTREE: Mrs. Bernice Hughes, Mr. Frank King, Mr. Willard Burleson
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. A.B. Banner
CALVARY: Mr. Guy Hobson - Deacon, Mrs. Juanita Young
CANE CREEK: Mrs. Carrie Woody
CENTRAL: Mrs. China Summerlin
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Frank Hobson, Mr. George Conley
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Clay Jacob Hollifield, Mr. Herchel Hollifield, Mr. Clyde Hollifield, Mr. Lee McKinney, Mrs. Sue Glenn, Mrs. Katie Newell, Mr. Landon Greenlee, Mr. Summie Cox
LIBERTY HILL: Mr. Tyson Buchanan - Deacon, Mr. Jess Greene, Mrs. Josie McCoury, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson
McKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Mildred Buchanan, Mrs. Mary McKinney
MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. Minnie Pitman, Mr. Homer Buchanan

PINE BRANCH: Mrs. Lawson Branch, Oleta Sparks, Mrs. Belle Duncan, Mr. Guy Stafford, Mr. Ralph Sullins, Mr. Gordon Huskins
REBELS CREEK: Mr. Clarence Willis - Deacon, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Floyd Howell
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Michael Loven, Mr. Jessie Greene, Mr. Ed Greene, Mr. Cecil Rice, Mrs. Nellie T. King
ROAN VALLEY: Mr. Randall Roberts, Mr. Ernest Gouge
SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Nell Boone, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, Mrs. Hurtha Silver, Mr. Luther Johnson
SNOW HILL: Mrs. Eliza Conley, Mr. George Hale Buchanan, Mr. Jesse Grindstaff, Mr. Cecil Rice
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Jewell Davis, Mr. George Irvin, Mrs. Effie Perry, Mr. Jack Dean

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Eddie Sharpe, Rt. 4, Roanview, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 126 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jesse Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Guy Sparks, Cane Creek Road, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 645 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville.
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Richard McKinney, 103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville

GRASSY CREEK: David Hall, Rt. 3, Box 96, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Box 10, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mountain Dr., Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Bobby Revis, 150 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Douglas Dellinger, P.O. Box 386, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Fred Lewis Howell, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Road, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: James A. Phillips, P.O. Box 279, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 305, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Guy Wilson, P.O. Box 86, Bakersville

LIST OF ORGANIST OR PIANIST

ALTAPASS: Jackie Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 414-A, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Lois Williams, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Helen Miller, 174 NC 226 S., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Freida Renfro, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Ruth Ledford, Bakersville
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Garland, Rt. 4, Box 159, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Dean Ward, Bakersville

CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, English Rd, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Lillie Mae Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Kim Young, Rt. 2, Box 465, Burnsville
FORK MOUNTAIN: Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville
GRASSY CREEK: Sharon Hollifield, 103 Henry Lane, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Barbara Buchanan, P.O. Box 212, Spruce Pine
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Joyce Harding, Rt. 3, Box 10, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Dellinger, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Janie Bartlett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrell, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 503, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Wanda Duncan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Dot Robinson, 409 Harris St, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Mary Laws Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Karen Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Minnie Black, P.O. Box 54, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, 114 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Janice Campbell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308,Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Lula Owens, Rt. 1, Box 762, Spruce Pine

LIBERTY HILL: Lela Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Kathy Robinson, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Betty Hughes, Rt. 4, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Sandy Woody, 112 English St., Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Judy Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine

ZIP CODES

Atlanta	30309	Jonas Ridge	28641
Bakersville	28705	Linville	28646
Banner Elk	28604	Linville Falls	28647
Birmingham, Ala.	35203	Little Switzerland	28749
Boone	28607	Marion	28752
Burnsville	28714	Mars Hill	28754
Cary	27511	Memphis, Tn.	38104
Cranberry	28614	Micaville	28755
Crossnore	28616	Minneapolis	28652
Dallas, Tx.	75201	Nashville, Tn.	37234
Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	Newland	28657
Elk Park	28622	Penland	28765
Erwin, Tn.	37650	Pineola	28622
Fort Worth, Tx.	76116	Plumtree	28664
Green Mountain	28740	Richmond, Va.	23230
Ingalls	28657	Spruce Pine	28777

*HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1964	Liberty Hill-Snow Hill	R.M. Cassity	M.W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Cr.-Bear Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	W.D. Hudson-Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch-Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders-Wade Boone
1970	Altapass-Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel-Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland-N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mt.-Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill-Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Cr.-S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr.	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Br.-Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill-Roan Mt.	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First-Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore-Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White-Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill-Berry Chpl.	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford-Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Cr.-Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins-Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chpl.-Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins-Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel-S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1985 Minutes.

TABLE A - CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

REV. HUGH L. BORDERS
P.O. Box 67
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Director of Associational Missions

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year Organized (1-Open Country, 2-Village-under 600, 3-Town, 600-2499)	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sun. Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, etc)	15 Members lost (by letter, etc)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand Total Present Members	19 # received from non-Bapt. Chur.	20 # lost to non-Bapt. Churches	24 Total energy cost	25 Value of Church Property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ALTAPASS		Mitchell	1925	1	X		0	0	3	152	19	171	0	0	3,780	230,000	0
BAKERSVILLE	Vernon Buchanan, P.O. Box 2, Baksv.	Mitchell	1868	2	X		4	2	10	150	71	221	1	6	5,766	577,250	1,900
BEAR CREEK	Clyde Buckner, 165 Church Rd., Baksv.	Mitchell	1830	1	X		23	13	18	575	93	668	0	0	-	688,000	0
BEAVER CREEK	Kenneth Mashburn, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., S.P.	Mitchell	1906	2	X		7	3	18	150	165	315	0	3	4,588	380,000	1,891
BERRY CHAPEL	Garland Higgins, 224 Chapel St., Sp. Pn.	Mitchell	1934	3	X		2	12	9	428	57	485	2	2	5,418	453,100	111,000
BIG CRABTREE	Chesley Glenn, Rt. 1, Box 391, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1925	1		X	3	2	8	125	39	164	0	0	1,769	143,000	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	Howard Estep, Rt. 8, Elizabethton, TN	Mitchell	1849	1		X	5	1	2	31	18	49	0	0	1,268	35,000	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 860, Marion	Mitchell	1882	1		X	0	4	1	53	40	93	0	0	1,317	150,000	0
CALVARY	J. Astor Buchanan, 140 Pine Br. Rd., S.P.	Mitchell	1949	1	X		1	7	2	120	5	125	0	0	2,000	128,000	0
CANE CREEK	Richard Jones, Rt. 3, Newland	Mitchell	1876	1		X	5	9	3	125	10	135	0	0	800	150,000	40,000
CENTRAL	Mark Hollar, P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine	Mitchell	1932	3	X		4	8	56	210	63	273	1	0	3,200	195,000	8,000
CHESTNUT GROVE	Rocky Branch, Box 218, Little Switzerland	Mitchell	1923	1	X		0	8	8	146	92	238	0	0	2,226	205,000	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Sp. Pine	Yancey	1966	1	X		6	4	3	171	0	171	0	0	700	100,000	21,403
FORK MOUNTAIN		Mitchell	1861	1	X		0	0	40	95	59	154	0	0	1,323	150,000	0
GRASSY CREEK	Frank Blevins, P.O. Box 872, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1818	1	X		15	11	15	696	55	751	0	1	-	600,000	34,026
KONA		Mitchell	1944	1		X	0	0	0	42	0	42	0	0	-	75,000	0
LEDGER	Jay Orr, 208 Church Rd., Bakersville	Mitchell	1953	1	X		3	6	3	95	23	118	0	0	3,551	237,000	2,291
LIBERTY HILL	Terry Evans, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1866	1	X		10	1	4	337	87	424	1	0	3,528	400,000	0
LILY BRANCH	Ricky Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville	Mitchell	1859	1	X		6	3	0	167	60	227	0	0	2,181	300,000	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Jerry Lloyd, Rt. 1, Box 90-D, Bakersville	Mitchell	1884	1	X		6	0	1	61	1	62	0	0	3,176	57,900	16,413
McKINNEY COVE	Phil Murdock, P.O. Box 516, Bakersville	Mitchell	1888	1	X		17	8	2	102	40	142	2	0	1,187	125,000	8,000
MINE CREEK	John Huntley, Rt. 3, Box 12, Bakersville	Mitchell	1849	1	X		0	1	14	89	152	241	0	1	654	230,000	0
MOUNT CARMEL	Charles Murrell, Rt. 2, Box 606, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1925	1	X		5	11	13	458	0	458	0	0	8,029	386,925	2,045
MOUNTAIN VIEW		Mitchell	1932	1		X	0	0	0	20	25	45	0	0	1,020	25,000	0
PINE BRANCH	Walter Ponder, 115 Pine Br. Rd., Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1921	3	X		6	12	13	363	147	510	0	0	6,152	120,000	3,976
REBELS CREEK		Mitchell	1915	1		X	0	0	4	44	45	89	0	0	1,233	40,000	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Don Stafford, Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Baksv.	Mitchell	1813	1	X		0	4	8	206	74	280	0	0	5,225	190,000	0
ROAN VALLEY	Jerry Keasling, Rt. 2, Box 137A, Erwin, TN	Mitchell	1945	1	X		3	0	3	34	10	44	0	0	1,974	90,000	6,192
ROCKDALE		Mitchell	1939	1		X	0	0	0	15	10	25	0	0	-	5,000	0
SILVER CHAPEL	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 120, Bakersville	Mitchell	1885	1	X		2	1	4	125	65	190	0	0	1,350	335,000	0
SNOW HILL	Gerold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 78, Baksv.	Mitchell	1915	1	X		1	0	5	146	90	236	1	0	1,365	125,000	0
SPRING CREEK	Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Baksv.	Mitchell	1916	2	X		10	4	3	127	10	137	0	0	-	200,000	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	James Lankford, 308 Hillcrest Circle, S.P.	Mitchell	1908	3	X		4	16	22	464	115	579	3	2	5,323	335,500	2,222
TOECANE	Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Box 356-D, Baksv.	Mitchell	1916	2	X		0	2	0	43	14	57	0	0	1,031	65,000	0
WHITE OAK	Larry Greene, Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville	Mitchell	1884	1	X		11	4	0	84	61	145	3	0	1,703	175,000	7,000
	TOTALS						159	157	295	6249	1815	8064	14	15	82,837	7,701,675	266,359
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						202	135	188	6310	1792	8102	6	2	N/A	7,188,100	276,972

TABLE B - SUNDAY SCHOOL

REV. JAMES LANKFORD
308 Hillcrest Circle
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Sunday School Director

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll (Birth-2 yrs.)	55 Preschool (Birth-5 yrs.)	56 Children (Grades 1-6)	57 Youth (Grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult Single, 18-29	59 Young Adult Married, 18-29	60 Adult (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult (60 & over)	62 Adults Away	63 Homebound	64 General Officers	65 Mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School	67 Average Weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study Groups	69 Total in Bible Study	70 # Ethnic S.S. members	71 Church V.B.S.	72 Mission V.B.S.	73 Backyard Bible Club
		Enrollment														Enrollment					
ALTAPASS	Ted McKinney, Hwy. 221 N., Marion	0	5	10	15	3	3	10	20	0	0	2	0	68	53	0	68	0	45	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	Marcia McNeill, Rt. 4, Bakersville	0	5	14	10	3	0	38	39	3	0	3	8	123	74	0	123	0	36	0	0
BEAR CREEK	Leonard Wiggins, 109 Church Rd.,Bks.	11	16	56	56	15	32	117	68	0	0	8	0	379	232	0	379	0	116	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	Kirk Winters, Beaver Cr. Rd., Sp. Pn.	6	6	15	19	3	15	33	20	0	0	4	0	121	73	0	121	0	62	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	Steve Carpenter, Rockhouse Cr., Sp Pn.	0	28	38	17	11	20	64	43	0	18	4	0	243	175	0	243	0	239	23	0
BIG CRABTREE	David Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville	3	5	5	7	2	16	20	6	0	0	1	0	65	44	0	65	0	30	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK		1	2	5	3	1	3	15	4	0	0	0	0	34	31	0	34	0	17	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Sp. Pn.	0	2	4	7	5	3	10	6	0	0	0	0	37	24	0	37	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Jack Staton, 699 Cane Cr. Rd, Bks.	0	12	5	10	5	10	25	15	0	0	2	0	84	50	0	84	0	42	0	0
CANE CREEK	Gary Robinson, 655 Cane Cr. Rd., Bks.	2	5	9	10	10	11	23	0	0	0	5	0	75	60	0	75	0	51	0	0
CENTRAL	Taylor Puckett, Rt. 1, Box 952-A S.P.	5	13	14	16	17	27	38	23	0	0	5	0	158	76	0	158	0	92	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	Dan McClure, Rt. 1, Box 428, Sp. Pn.	0	6	12	12	12	22	28	10	0	9	14	0	125	88	0	125	0	70	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Richard McKinney, 103 Duncan St., S.P.	0	7	17	24	4	8	24	7	0	3	4	0	98	76	0	98	0	87	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Box 98, Bksv.	0	0	1	6	0	8	16	9	0	0	0	0	40	26	0	40	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Coy Hollifield, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	80	78	70	33	50	161	32	0	17	15	135	671	245	10	681	0	204	65	21
LEDGER	Ronnie Presnell, 198 Dale Rd., Sp. P.	1	3	5	18	3	2	25	14	0	0	3	0	74	48	7	81	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	John Tipton, P.O. Box 922, Sp. Pn.	7	11	15	18	15	8	30	32	10	4	41	4	195	132	6	201	0	70	0	0
LILY BRANCH	Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	17	14	8	18	8	38	27	0	0	3	0	133	73	0	133	1	55	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Merrell Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3	2	10	7	5	10	12	5	0	0	0	0	54	41	0	54	0	56	0	0
McKINNEY COVE	Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bks.	4	2	11	18	8	4	21	19	0	2	3	0	92	68	0	92	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	Clifford Willis, P.O. Box 207, Bks.	3	13	4	4	3	7	21	0	0	0	11	0	66	55	0	66	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	Richard Haney, Newland Hwy., Sp. Pine	0	36	30	13	11	54	74	44	0	0	4	18	284	184	0	284	0	224	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	W.C. Slappy, Rt. 1, Box 254, Baksv.	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	6	25	0	4	0	45	15	0	45	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	Harold Ellis, P.O. Box 272, Sp. Pn.	8	18	27	34	7	42	48	47	0	15	7	0	253	170	0	253	0	122	0	0
REBELS CREEK	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	1	0	3	1	2	7	17	4	0	0	0	35	23	0	35	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Dean Gouge, Rt. 4, Bakersville	10	7	12	17	20	46	50	7	0	0	22	0	191	90	0	191	0	105	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Baksv.	0	1	6	3	4	1	11	15	0	4	4	0	49	30	0	49	0	39	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Baksv.	0	14	9	8	4	18	7	40	0	0	5	0	105	79	0	105	0	51	0	0
SNOW HILL	J.D. Hughes, Rt. 4, Box 71, Baksv.	0	11	6	12	10	6	37	31	2	9	0	0	124	55	0	124	0	37	0	0
SPRING CREEK	Howard Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 53-A, Bks.	0	6	10	16	6	24	32	26	0	0	0	0	120	100	0	120	0	62	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Luther Stroup, P.O. Box 683, Sp. Pn.	0	21	23	42	0	55	80	45	0	0	7	0	273	192	0	273	0	96	0	0
TOECANE	George Byrd, Rt. 4, Bakersville	0	3	4	9	4	11	10	6	0	0	0	0	47	30	0	47	0	15	0	0
WHITE OAK	Jimmy McMahan, Rt. 4, Box 111-A, Bks.	0	6	16	9	1	6	16	28	0	0	4	0	86	49	0	86	1	55	8	0
	TOTALS	64	364	485	525	244	532	1147	711	44	81	185	165	4547	2761	23	4570	2	2078	96	21
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	60	377	485	528	252	605	1126	686	8	80	133	67	4407	2826	24	4431	0	2129	62	54

TABLE C - CHURCH TRAINING

REV. LARRY GREENE
Route 4, Box 126
Bakersville, N.C. 28705

Associational Church Training Director

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool (under 5)	75 Children (grades 1-6)	76 Youth (grades 7-12)	77 Adult (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers	79 N.C.M.T./ Survival Kit	80 MasterLife	81 Other	82 Hold File	83 General Officers	84 Mission(s) of church	85 Church Training Total	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
		Enrollment												
ALTAPASS	Gladys Saxon, Rt. 3, Box 332, Spruce Pine	0	5	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	20
BAKERSVILLE	Lucille Howell, P.O. Box 274, Bakersville	3	7	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	41	30
BEAR CREEK	Sammy Presnell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville	9	19	20	76	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	127	95
BEAVER CREEK	Troy Pendley, Jr., 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine	5	10	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49	38
BERRY CHAPEL	Margaret Robinson, 101 Amythest St., Sp. Pine	14	18	13	16	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	70	55
CHESTNUT GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	25
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Wayne Grindstaff, Route 2, Spruce Pine	4	8	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	35
GRASSY CREEK	Jerry Wilson, P.O. Box 932, Spruce Pine	15	23	33	60	25	0	0	0	0	4	0	160	59
LEDGER	Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville	0	3	11	26	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	45	25
LILY BRANCH	Carl Murdock, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville	8	3	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	25
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Benton McKinney, Route 1, Bakersville	1	11	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	22
McKINNEY COVE		4	10	15	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	12	50	45
PINE BRANCH	Callie Brown, Feldspar St., Spruce Pine	4	12	14	18	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	62	48
SNOW HILL	Danny Grindstaff, Route 4, Bakersville	0	0	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	18
SPRING CREEK	Carl Butler, Unicoi, TN	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
SPRUCE PINE, 1st	John Schortinghouse, Rt. 1, Box 389, Sp. Pine	5	18	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	80	70
TOECANE	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville	3	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	15
WHITE OAK	Steve Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine	0	8	4	24	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	45	25
	TOTALS	75	156	177	413	25	15	0	47	0	33	12	953	663
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	73	139	177	371	48	57	0	123	41	80	0	1109	-

TABLE D - MUSIC MINISTRY

KAY CLARK
P.O. Box 872
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Music Director

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	87 Preschool	88 Younger Children (6-8 years)	89 Older Children (9-11 years)	90 Youth (12-17 years)	91 Adult (18 and over)	92 Handbell Ringers	93 Vocal Ensembles	94 Instrumental Ensembles	95 General Music Leaders	96 Mission(s) of Church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry	98 Average Weekly Music Ministry Attedance
		Enrollment											
ALTAPASS	Chris Henley, Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	22	0	1	0	4	0	27	20
BAKERSVILLE	Sharon Boone, P.O. Box 561, Bakersville	0	7	6	6	22	0	4	0	1	0	46	30
BEAR CREEK	Carl Buchanan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville	10	0	0	40	70	20	10	6	15	0	171	150
BEAVER CREEK		0	0	0	18	20	0	0	0	3	0	41	33
BERRY CHAPEL	Jesse Pitman, 410 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine	0	6	9	5	40	0	7	3	8	0	78	60
BIG CRABTREE	Calvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Spruce Pine												
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Carolyn Glenn, P.O. Box 204, Little Switzerland												
CALVARY	Eddie Buchanan, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	5	0	25	20
CANE CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	7
CENTRAL	Lesley Bush, Rt. 2, Box 2120, Columbus	5	4	4	10	20	0	3	0	5	0	51	20
CHESTNUT GROVE	Lonnie Cuthbertson, Rt. 1, Box 784, Spruce Pine	0	0	10	10	22	0	1	0	5	0	48	30
CRABTREE CHAPEL		0	3	5	10	13	0	0	0	2	0	33	22
GRASSY CREEK	Kay Clark, P.O. Box 872, Spruce Pine	31	6	15	17	36	25	21	0	5	2	158	70
LEDGER	Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Road, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	3	0	18	10
LIBERTY HILL	Alice Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine	0	15	0	0	22	0	0	4	5	0	46	35
LILY BRANCH	Margaret Silver, Rt. 4, Box 67, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	11
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville												
McKINNEY COVE	Allen Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville												
MINE CREEK	Dianna Gouge, Bakersville	4	8	1	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	37	18
MOUNT CARMEL	Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mt. Drive, Spruce Pine	0	8	12	15	40	0	6	0	6	0	87	30
PINE BRANCH	Joel Young, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine	2	10	4	24	0	0	0	0	8	0	48	29
REBELS CREEK	Liona Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville												
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Kathey Hollifield, P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	18	0	8	0	5	0	31	20
ROAN VALLEY	Blanche Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 56-A, Bakersville	1	1	4	3	15	0	15	4	5	0	48	28
SILVER CHAPEL	Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville	5	8	4	0	24	0	0	0	4	0	45	45
SNOW HILL	Ted L. Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville	4	5	0	3	18	0	1	1	5	0	37	25
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Kaye Atwood, 189 School Rd., Bakersville	7	11	15	24	51	33	16	0	12	0	169	123
TOECANE		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
WHITE OAK	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	6	0	0	10	0	7	0	2	0	25	12
	TOTALS	69	98	89	185	526	78	102	20	125	2	1,294	848
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	76	87	109	224	487	70	82	14	117	19	1,285	-

TABLE E - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

SHELBA SNIPES
Route 1, Box 779
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational WMU Director

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	99 Mission Friends	100 Girls in Action	101 Acteens	102 Baptist Young Women	103 Baptist Women	104 Mission(s) of Church	105 Total number of Organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 & Under)	107 Girls in Action (grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs.)	110 Baptist Women (30 & over)	111 WMU Officers	112 Mission(s) of Church	113 Total on-going WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
ALTAPASS	Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	14	3	0	24
BAKERSVILLE	Mary Graham, P.O. Box 521, Bakersville	1	0	1	1	2	1	6	8	0	7	5	23	1	0	44
BEAR CREEK	Helen Miller, Hwy. 226, S., Bakersville	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	6	18	12	7	19	7	0	69
BEAVER CREEK	Nina Buchanan, 443 Beaver Creek Rd., Sp. Pine	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	6	0	29	8	0	51
BERRY CHAPEL	Judy Greer, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	18	4	0	28
CENTRAL	Thelma Hollifield, 416 Walnut St., Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	7	7	6	11	4	0	42
CHESTNUT GROVE	Carrie Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 640, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	3	0	14
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Lois Thacker, Rt. 2, Box 355, Burnsville	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	4	6	1	8	1	0	23
GRASSY CREEK	Shelba Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	17	16	22	75	6	0	151
LIBERTY HILL	Ann Evans, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
LILY BRANCH	Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	7	3	0	10	1	0	31
MOUNT CARMEL	Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Sp. Pine	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	17	6	14	20	21	6	0	84
PINE BRANCH	Carolyn Ponder, 115 Pine Branch Rd., Sp. Pine	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	18	10	6	30	3	0	77
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Nell Young, P.O. Box 31, Bakersville	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	3	12	3	0	12	4	0	34
SNOW HILL	Eileen Green, Hwy. 226, S., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Eunice Riddle, 152 Phillips Lane, Spruce Pine	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	5	12	14	17	66	4	0	118
WHITE OAK	Marcella Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 61, Bakersville	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	5	9	5	1	0	25
	TOTALS	11	13	12	12	19	1	68	88	117	103	102	371	57	0	838
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	11	15	10	9	16	1	62	82	130	86	102	347	50	0	797

TABLE F - BROTHERHOOD

JOEL YOUNG
Route 1, Box 39
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Brotherhood Director

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (grades 7-12)	116 RA Director and Committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood Dir. & other General Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BAKERSVILLE		0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
BEAR CREEK	Eddie Duncan, School Rd., Bakersville	5	11	3	22	14	15	4	1	15	90
BEAVER CREEK	Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Sp. Pine	5	5	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	26
BERRY CHAPEL	Mack Ramsey, 204 Broad St., Spruce Pine	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17
CENTRAL		4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
CHESTNUT GROVE	Gerald Lyons, West Mtn. Drive, Spruce Pine	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Doug Willis, Rt. 1, Box 300, Burnsville	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	24
GRASSY CREEK	Arthur Woody, 830 Carter's Ridge Rd., Sp. Pine	22	16	6	37	7	6	0	3	0	97
LIBERTY HILL	Curtis Medford, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine										
LILY BRANCH	Ray Hall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Spruce Pine	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	7
MOUNT CARMEL	Jerry Glenn, Franklintown Rd., Spruce Pine	5	14	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	53
PINE BRANCH	Sam Cooke, Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine	17	23	2	0	0	11	0	1	14	68
ROAN MOUNTAIN	George Conrad, Bakersville	4	12	3	12	0	0	0	3	0	34
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Jeff Smith, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine	10	17	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	42
WHITE OAK	Steve Hall, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine										
	TOTALS	79	115	23	147	26	32	4	18	40	484
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	89	84	17	135	36	16	28	20	48	473

TABLE G - TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

HELEN McKINNEY
Rt. 3, Box 89
Bakersville, N.C. 28705

Associational Treasurer

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of Tithers	22 *See Below	23 **See Below	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total Tithes all offerings, & Special Gifts	127 All other Receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money Borrowed during the year	130 Church Staff Salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction	132 Debt Retirement	133 Church Literature	134 All other local Expenditures	135 Total Local Expenditures
ALTAPASS	Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, S.P.	20	10	4	38,082	9,264	47,346	0	47,346	0	14,220	0	0	1,345	5,992	21,557
BAKERSVILLE	Margaret Sharpe, Rt. 4, Baksv.	46	10	4	56,531	7,262	63,793	0	63,793	0	20,611	0	3,503	3,613	22,642	50,369
BEAR CREEK	Johnny Gouge, Hwy, 226. S. Baksv.	130	10	3	136,419	13,097	149,516	0	149,516	0	41,767	0	0	6,044	24,859	72,670
BEAVER CREEK	Don Carpenter, 209 English St.,S.P.	25	12	4	41,058	6,332	47,390	0	47,390	0	14,970	0	2,908	1,769	14,252	33,899
BERRY CHAPEL	Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd.,SP	96	13	4½	87,942	12,231	100,173	0	100,173	0	21,559	0	23,200	5,013	30,790	80,562
BIG CRABTREE	Anna Mae Stewart, Rt. 2, Sp. Pine	10	0	0	11,273	955	12,228	25	12,253	0	5,042	0	0	307	2,548	7,897
BIG ROCK CREEK	Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170, Baksv.	2	0	0	9,883	140	10,023	0	10,023	0	2,400	0	0	217	2,585	5,202
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Reid Queen, Box 295, Lt. Switzerld.	10	10	5	11,474	0	11,474	0	11,474	0	3,600	0	0	322	5,382	9,304
CALVARY	Eddie Buchanan, Cane Creek, Baksv.	30	0	0	22,600	2,400	25,000	0	25,000	0	11,900	0	0	720	2,050	14,670
CANE CREEK	Robert Greene, Box 94, Baksv.	15	0	0	17,500	16,700	34,200	0	34,200	0	7,620	1,500	6,708	600	1,120	17,548
CENTRAL	Kevin Smith, English Rd., Sp. Pine	20	12	4	55,981	18,035	74,016	0	74,016	19,800	17,654	3,500	10,074	2,840	16,780	50,848
CHESTNUT GROVE	Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 114, Sp. Pn.	56	0	1	53,995	0	53,995	0	53,995	0	10,360	0	0	1,670	12,167	24,197
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, S.P.	35	7	4	18,061	9,965	28,026	0	28,026	0	12,969	0	4,257	800	4,724	22,750
FORK MOUNTAIN	Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bksv.	10	0	0	16,666	0	16,666	0	16,666	0	11,630	0	0	175	2,298	14,103
GRASSY CREEK	Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 92, Sp. Pine	75	12	2	152,074	117,672	269,746	41,489	311,235	4,000	81,142	43,500	29,583	4,778	95,786	254,789
LEDGER	Roger McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 298, Bk.	30	10	3	27,403	3,126	30,529	162	30,691	3,984	11,982	1,602	2,284	556	9,140	25,564
LIBERTY HILL	Roy Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1194, S. Pn.				45,800	27,645	73,445	0	73,445	27,500	14,592	47,319	8,065	3,189	9,754	82,919
LILY BRANCH	Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bk.	20	11	4	43,598	5,899	49,497	125	49,622	0	15,115	0	0	943	16,231	32,289
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	15	0	0	19,079	2,587	21,666	0	21,666	0	8,100	0	3,115	435	7,458	19,108
McKINNEY COVE	Arthur Baker, Box 107, Bakersville	16	8	6	21,037	8,853	29,890	0	29,890	9,500	9,720	12,555	2,796	1,346	9,930	36,347
MINE CREEK	Mary McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 51, Bksv.	6									10,200	0	0	530	278	11,008
MOUNT CARMEL	Gary Moore, Rt. 2, Box 1159, S. Pn.	60	10	3	92,906	13,161	106,067	0	106,067	0	16,422	0	5,565	4,032	10,384	36,403
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Baksv.	6	0	0	722	0	722	0	722	0	220	0	0	0	240	460
PINE BRANCH	Kay Pittman, Carter's Rdg. Rd., S.P.		10	4	106,165	19,582	125,747	1,319	127,066	0	25,161	0	3,349	7,834	59,060	95,404
REBELS CREEK	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	15	0	0	7,467	2,200	9,667	0	9,667	0	3,148	0	0	233	2,707	6,088
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Shirley Ingram, Box 143, Baksv.	20	4	3½	48,086	13,741	61,827	734	62,561	0	25,657	3,554	0	1,459	7,795	38,465
ROAN VALLEY	Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Baksv.	20	0	0	12,675	425	13,100	336	13,436	6,500	7,875	428	293	215	3,789	12,600
SILVER CHAPEL	Helen McKinney, Rt. 3,Box 89, Bks.	15	3.4	5	34,341	1,809	36,150	0	36,150	0	16,207	5,838	0	742	8,260	31,047
SNOW HILL	Ted Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Baksv.	25	10	0	23,661	4,594	28,255	0	28,255	0	17,062	0	0	799	2,926	20,787
SPRING CREEK	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Baksv.	30	0	0	38,642	0	38,642	142	38,784	0	16,577	0	0	596	12,111	29,284
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Hugh Dellinger, 412 Altapass Rd, SP		30	2	182,803	34,525	217,328	0	217,328	0	49,654	0	3,729	8,450	15,288	77,121
TOECANE	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Baksv.	23	0	0	7,942	4,239	12,181	0	12,181	0	4,265	0	0	280	5,456	10,001
WHITE OAK	Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bk.	20	5	2	18,147	8,037	26,184	25	26,209	7,000	13,230	13,108	361	912	1,703	29,314
TOTALS					1,460,013	364,476	1,824,489	44,357	1,868,846	78,284	542,631	132,904	109,790	62,764	426,485	1,274,574
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS					1,407,664	317,917	1,725,581	51,715	1,777,296	72,495	535,543	164,416	88,949	69,412	529,264	1,387,584

*22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts.

*23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesfonated receipts.

TABLE H - MISSION EXPENDITURES

JUDY GREER
136 Hill Street
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Clerk

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new constructions	137 Other Church Spons. missions Expenditures	138 Total Church Spons. mission Expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational Missions	141 State Missions	142 SB Home Missions	143 SB Foreign Missions	144 SB Christian Education	145 SB Children's homes (incl. goods)	146 SBC Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission Expenditures
ALTAPASS	Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Box 364, Sp.Pine	0	0	0	3,861	1,530	1,468	1,702	4,376	150	0	0	0	300	9,526	13,387
BAKERSVILLE	Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersvl.	0	0	0	6,375	2,200	1,560	1,895	2,771	0	175	87	87	0	8,775	15,150
BEAR CREEK	Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy 226 S., Baksv.	0	0	0	10,200	3,530	1,500	1,500	7,025	0	0	0	0	9,599	23,154	33,354
BEAVER CREEK	Martha Pendley, 153 Cabin Rd., Sp. Pine	0	0	0	4,931	1,600	900	1,336	2,026	0	135	0	0	300	6,297	11,228
BERRY CHAPEL	Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	11,432	3,957	656	771	1,452	0	0	0	75	1,269	8,180	19,612
BIG CRABTREE	Anna M. Stewart, Rt. 2, Box 1078, Sp. Pn.	0	0	0	59	409	0	0	177	0	0	0	0	787	1,373	1,432
BIG ROCK CREEK	Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	475	0	0	0	1,200	1,675	1,675
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland	0	0	0	1,149	774	0	200	200	0	370	100	200	725	2,569	3,718
CALVARY	Diane Ledford, Cane Creek Rd., Baksv.	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	1,800	0	500	0	0	0	2,500	2,500
CANE CREEK	Bernadette Snyder, Cemetery Rd., Bak.	4,500	0	4,500	0	0	0	0	855	0	85	0	0	0	940	5,440
CENTRAL	Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Cr, Rd., S.P.	0	0	0	6,941	2,270	670	1,015	3,123	0	0	0	0	0	7,078	14,019
CHESTNUT GROVE	Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 114, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	372	0	2,365	4,553	0	120	0	0	7,818	15,228	15,228
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Sherry Jones, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	1,619	1,212	206	0	213	0	169	34	34	2,009	3,877	5,496
FORK MOUNTAIN	Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersv.	0	0	0	69	41	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	1,622	1,801	1,870
GRASSY CREEK	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	16,771	3,345	4,116	2,717	11,929	0	500	0	0	8,714	31,321	48,092
LEDGER	Lisa Young, 171 Hwy. 226 S., Baksv.	0	0	0	2,740	822	0	0	265	0	117	0	0	0	1,204	3,944
LIBERTY HILL	Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Box 173-A, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	4,231	1,863	0	370	1,791	0	121	0	0	2,345	6,490	10,721
LILY BRANCH	Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Baksv.	0	0	0	5,015	1,796	2,307	2,785	2,756	0	306	153	153	1,304	11,560	16,575
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,965	1,965	1,965
McKINNEY COVE	Janie McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 107, Baksv.	0	0	0	1,640	250	149	231	332	0	0	0	0	50	1,012	2,652
MINE CREEK	Pearl Peterson, Rt. 4, Box 36, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	418	0	0	0	0	0	533	533
MOUNT CARMEL	Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., S.P.	0	0	0	9,427	3,734	477	898	2,376	0	883	0	0	4,918	13,286	22,713
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Edna Slappy, Rt. 1, Box 254, Bakersv.															
PINE BRANCH	Kathy Robinson, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	10,617	4,367	2,561	2,854	10,210	0	0	0	0	6,704	26,696	37,313
REBELS CREEK	Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	431	0	758	133	0	0	1,322	1,322
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Cynthia Burleson, Rt. 4, Box 152, Baksv.	0	0	0	2,141	1,800	950	833	1,345	0	0	0	0	0	4,928	7,069
ROAN VALLEY	Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	300	0	600	600
SILVER CHAPEL	Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville	0	0	0	675	1,347	0	1,132	2,000	0	375	0	0	286	5,140	5,815
SNOW HILL	Ruth Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	2,089	594	120	100	439	0	100	57	0	1,500	2,910	4,999
SPRING CREEK	Faye Street, Rt. 2, Box 111, Bakersville	500	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,377	4,377	4,877
SPRUCE PINE, 1st	Terri Ayers, Rt. 2, Box 766-A, Burnsville	0	0	0	55,181	3,333	2,641	3,212	5,668	0	1,800	0	0	0	16,654	71,835
TOECANE	Kevin McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 411, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	0	450	450
WHITE OAK	Jack Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 119-A, Baksv.	0	0	0	497	199	133	274	935	0	100	0	0	0	1,641	2,138
	TOTALS	5,000	0	5,000	157,660	41,545	20,414	26,305	69,604	625	7,364	564	849	57,792	225,062	387,722
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	27,721	27,721	152,245	42,483	23,195	30,701	67,397	100	8,065	241	600	42,382	215,164	395,130

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions
P.O. Box 67
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

EDMONDS PRINTING CO. - LAWRENCEVILLE, VA

M66mi

1987 Annual
North Carolina

139th Annual Session

THE
ASSOCIATION:
CHURCHES
GROWING
TOGETHER

Mitchell County Baptist Association

MINUTES
of the
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
of
NORTH CAROLINA

139th Annual Session

1987

Held with
BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Bakersville, NC

and

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Spruce Pine, NC

The next annual session to be held with

BERRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Spruce Pine, NC
August 29, 1988

ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Bakersville, NC
August 30, 1988

INDEX

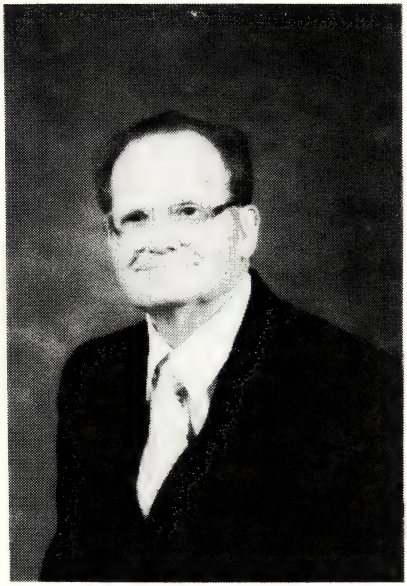
Budget.....34-37
Committees Appointed by Moderator.....56-57
Constitution.....13-17
Directories
  Associational Officers and Committees.....4-10
  Local Church Officers
   *Brotherhood Directors
   *Church Training Directors
   *Clerks
    Deacon Chairmen.....79-80
    Library Services Dir..81-82
   *Music Directors
   Organist/Pianist.....80-81
   *Pastors
   *Sunday School Directors
   *Treasurers
   *WMU Directors
(* Included in Statistical Tables)
Historical Table.....83
Messengers to the Association.....11-12
Ministers Licensed and Ministers Ordained this year.....10
Proceedings of Association.....18-26
Program of Association.....27-30
Reports:
  American Bible Society..71-73
  Annuity Board.....68-69
  Bapt. Children's Homes. 60-61
  Baptist Foundation.....62-64
  Baptist Hospital.....58-60
  Bapt. Retirement Homes..57-58
  Biblical Recorder.....73-74
  Brotherhood.....45-47
  Building Committee.....75-76
  Church Training.....40-41
  Cooperative Program.....66
  DOM: Annual Report
  Statistical.....76-78
  Evangelism.....47-48
  Executive Com.....48-56
  Higher Education....70-71
  Obituaries.....78-79
  State Missions.....64-65
  Stewardship.....66-68
  Sunday School.....39-40
  Treasurer's Report..31-33
  VBS.....65-66
  WMU.....41-44

Reports for 1988 Session.....10-11
Sermon for 1988 Session.....8
Statistical Tables.....8 pages following page 83
Zip Codes.....82

In Memoriam

REV. BRUCE BUCHANAN

MAY 13, 1920 JULY 10, 1987



When Professor Bruce Ledford of Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, looked for a typical mountain preacher he could record on film, he chose Rev. Bruce Buchanan, the recognized elder statesman among pastors in this area.

"Preacher Bruce" was ordained in 1944, when he became pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church. Other pastorates include: Mount Carmel, Roan Mountain, Calvary, Altapass, and McKinney Cove, and Bellview in Avery County, and Ritter Town in Hampton, Tenn.

The pastor who was to serve some 42 years was also a leader in the denomination. On four occasions he served as Moderator of the Mitchell Association: 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968. He preached the annual associational sermon in 1946, 1954, 1962, and 1979. From 1973 until his death he served as associational Historian. From 1972 until his death he served as the associational representative for Baptist Hospital. Rev. Calvin Knight, Church and Community Relations, Baptist Hospital, a long-time friend of Rev. Buchanan, led the memorial prayer for Rev. Bruce Buchanan and others who had "passed on" during the associational year.

Brother Bruce served a four-year term on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and on numerous committees for the local association. At his death he was a member of Roan Mountain Baptist Church, and serving on two church committees: the New Cemetery Committee, and the Historical Committee.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hugh L. Borders
P.O. Box 67, Spruce Pine

Moderator.....Rev. Walter Ponder
115 Pine Branch Road, Spruce Pine

Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Jay Orr
208 Church Road, Bakersville

Clerk.....Judy Greer
136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine

Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville

Sunday School Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine

W.M.U. Director.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine

Church Music Director.....Kay Clark
Rt. 1, Box 549, Spruce Pine

VBS Director.....Regina Murdock
Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville

Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

Historian.....Buster Sparks
124 School Rd., Bakersville

Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine

Seminary Extension Chairman.....Rev. Ken Mashburn
203 Biggerstaff Road, Spruce Pine

Youth Council Director.....Stephen Atwood
189 School Road, Bakersville

Media Center Director.....Kathy Robinson
P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine

Stewardship Chairman.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Rt. 4, Box 120, Bakersville

WMU DIRECTORY

WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director.....Malene Sherrill
P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine
Secretary.....Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director.....Norma Duncan
502 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director.....Deborah Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Acteens Director.....Kathey Hollifield
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine
Girls In Action Director.....Jackie Hughes
Rt. 2, Box 480-A, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director.....Margaret Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Mission Action Chairman.....Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Chairman.....Helen Miller
166 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Centennial Chairman.....Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORY

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Baptist Men Director.....Eddie Dellinger
105 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
Homeland Projects:
USA.....Mack Ramsey
Rt. 2, Box 1125, Spruce Pine
NC.....Bill Matthews
Rt. 3, Box 137, Spruce Pine
Mission Churches.....Monroe Bridges
110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine

Mitchell County.....Melvin Dellinger
P.O. Box 122, Spruce Pine
Overseas Projects.....Lyndall English
245 English Rd., Spruce Pine
Disaster Relief.....Robert Stroup, Jr.
123 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine
Correctional Ministries.....Rev. Buster Yelton
108 Stafford Rd., Spruce Pine
Combatting Moral Problems.....

Lay Renewal.....Eddie Duncan
187 School Rd., Bakersville
Lay Witness Revivals.....Wayne Ellis
Rt. 2, Box 924, Spruce Pine
Prayer Support.....

Resort and Recreation.....Chris Renfro
Rt. 2, Box 1182, Spruce Pine
Royal Ambassadors.....David Jarrett
202 Chapel St., Spruce Pine

PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President.....Rev. Walter Ponder
115 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
Vice-President.....Rev. Ken Mashburn
203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rev. Don Stafford
Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine
Adults.....Don Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302B, Bakersville

Youth.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine

Children.....Sylvia Dellinger
217 Overlook Drive, Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville
VBS Director.....Regina Murdock
Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville

CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville
Adults.....

Youth.....Keith and Sally Whitson
P.O. Box 742, Bakersville
Children.....Nina Buchanan
443 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1987-88 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman; Leonard Wiggins; Avery Buchanan

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; James Pitman; Monroe Bridges

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1988.....Mary Sue Wilson
Term Expiring 1989.....Grace Ellis
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Term Expiring 1991.....Jackie Thomas
Max Cabe, Chairman, Term expiring 1989

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1988.Rev. Larry Greene, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Term Expiring 1989.....Dewitt Buchanan,
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Jack Callahan, Rev. Terry Evans
Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman, Term expiring 1988

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Clyde Buckner, Chairman
Term Expiring 1989.....Joel Young
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Steve Sisk

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1989..... Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Term Exprirng 1990.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Rev. Ken Mashburn, Chairman, Term expiring 1990

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1988.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1989.....Rev. Jay Orr
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Sibbald Lambert
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

1988 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

Committee members will consist of the Director of Brotherhood, and Director of WMU from each local church, with Rev. Victor Greene as Chairman.

SERMON FOR 1988 SESSION

Rev. Walter Ponder.....Alternate, Rev. Clyde Buckner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass.....Brown Wiseman, Rt. 3, Box 298, Spruce Pine
Bakersville.....Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek.....Leonard Wiggins, 109 Church Rd., Bakersville
Berry Chapel.....Jim Hickey, P.O. Box 66, Spruce Pine
Frank Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine
Central.....Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Rd., Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel..Douglas Willis, Rt. 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine
Grassy Creek.....Fred Burleson, Rt. 1, Box 737, Spruce Pine
Ledger.....Windle Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill.....Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch.....Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
McKinney Cove...Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
Mount Carmel.....Carl Roach, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman .....David Hall
Moderator.....Rev. Walter Ponder
Clerk.....Judy Greer
Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Sunday School Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Historian.....Buster Sparks
Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe
Music Director.....Kay Clark
Youth Director.....Stephen Atwood

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Benny Sparks, Jim Hughes, Eddie Duncan, Chairman - Keith Whitson

FINANCE COMMITTEE - OFFICE BUILDING

Rev. Larry Greene, Marcus Blanton, Robert Bailey, Rev. Walter Ponder, Chairman - Taylor Puckett

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

None Reported

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

None Reported

REPORTS FOR 1988 SESSION

Sunday School.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training.....Rev. Larry Greene
WMU.....Shelba Snipes
State Missions.....Jean Warren
Home Missions.....Rev. Terry Evans
Foreign Missions.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Hospital.....Carl Roach
Children's Homes.....Robert Stroup, Sr.
Christian Education.....Lucille Howell
Biblical Recorder.....Jackie Thomas
Annuity Board.....Rev. R.M. Cassity
Evangelism.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
American Bible Society.....Annabelle Blanton
Retirement Homes.....Esten Peterson
Baptist Foundation.....Iris Burleson
Historian.....Buster Sparks
Memorials.....Judy Greer
Brotherhood.....Joel Young

Stewardship/Cooperative Program.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Vacation Bible School.....Regina Murdock
Youth.....Stephen Atwood
Seminary Extension.....Rev. Kenneth Mashburn

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(List Compiled from Registration Cards)

ALTAPASS: Rev. Steve Sisk, Carol Sisk, Iris Burleson, Mary E. Wiseman, Hope Hefner.
BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Lucille Howell, Virginia T. Byrd, Betty Sue Sigmon, Mary Morgan, Betty Poteat, Annabelle Blanton, Marcus Blanton.
BEAR CREEK: Rev. Clyde J. Buckner, Gail Buckner, Marie Jarrett, Helen Miller, Byrl Presnell, Lela Duncan, Johnny Gouge.
BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Ken Mashburn, Glenda Mashburn, Betty Carpenter, Lois H. Pendley, Doris Harrison.
BERRY CHAPEL Lizzie Woody, Faye Woody, Roy McKinney, Maude McKinney, Gertie B. Burleson, Claude Burleson, Judy Greer.
BIG CRABTREE: Claude Willis, Dora Willis, John Burleson.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen
CALVARY: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Mary Belle Buchanan, Betty Jane Greene, Madyth Buchanan.
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, Dorothy Greene, Lillian Greene, Doris Ledford.
CENTRAL: Rev. Mark Hollar, Elizabeth Cole, Walter H. Buchanan, Marvin Sparks, Lois D. Fortner, Helen Johnson, Patricia Cheatwood.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Richard Hollifield, Hugh Davis, Louise Davis, Claudette McHone.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Talmage Braswell, Mrs. Charlie Renfro.
GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald J. Lambert, Vera Riddle, Jack Riddle, David Shuford, Naomi Leamon, Otto Leamon, Coy D. Hollifield, Edna J. Wiseman, Elaine Buchanan, Shelba Snipes, Sam Dale, J. Wayne Hall, Wilma Hall, Todd C. Woody, Carolyn

Sproles, Naomi Dellinger, Sandi Duncan, Alan Duncan, Dolly Lawrence, Peggy Riddle, Frank Fox, Sue Fox, Beverly Burleson, Kay Lawrence, Alice Mae Dale.

LEDGER: Rev. Jay Orr

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. Terry Evans, Ann Evans, Edith Hinkle, Marie Sparks, Mearl Woody, Jessie McGee, Eddie McGee, Karen Bartlett, Mae Huskins.

LILY BRANCH: E. Kay Clark, Reece Brinkley, Regina Murdock, Jackie Thomas.

McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Phil Murdock, Theresa Murdock, Phillip Masters, Pearl Ayers, Charlie Ayers.

MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Charles Murrell, Maude Vance, Shirley Peterson, Catherine Stamps, Carl H. Roach, Mrs. Carl Roach, Ed Gallagher, Betty Gallagher.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Mary Lee Grindeland, Blanche Stanley, Gladys Garland.

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Walter Ponder, Lee Sparks, Ruth G. Duncan, Lucille R. Burleson, J. Esten Peterson, Joel Young, Callie Brown, Mitzi Wilson, Phillip Wilson.

REBELS CREEK: Louise Perkins, Junior Perkins, Ora Young, Elberta Willis.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, George Conrad, Kathey Hollifield.

ROAN VALLEY: Etta Herrell, Willie Herrell, Blanche Gouge.

SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Lee Ayers, Veida Ayers, Elberta Buchanan, Sherwin G. Buchanan.

SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Carlean Grindstaff, Tennie Murdock, Lonas Murdock, Oady Gouge.

SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, John Hammitt, Rev. Howard Pitman.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Rev. Victor A. Greene, Cleophas Willis, Jean Warren, Eunice R. Riddle, Joe Riddle, Frances Stroup, R.P. Stroup, Kaye Atwood.

TOECANE: Rev. Jack Callahan, Kevin McKinney, Rebecca G. McKinney.

WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, Iris Ledford, Thelma W. Young, Lucy Wilson, Woodrow Greene.

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on

vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Church Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each

case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at is annual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the

Association into a harmonious program of work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.

2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.

3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, BAKERSVILLE, N.C.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1. The 139th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday afternoon, August 24, 1987, 3:30 P.M., at Bear Creek Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Walter Ponder, pastor of Pine Branch Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "The Association: Churches Growing Together."

2. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Standing On The Promises."

3. Rev. Steve Sisk, pastor of Altapass Baptist Church, read Acts 4:13-22, and led in prayer.

4. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the Roll Call of the churches. A total of 122 messengers representing 25 churches responded at this time. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 11-12.)

5. Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program, and moved its adoption with any changes that might be necessary. (See pages 27-30)

6. Rev. Clyde Buckner, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors.

7. Professor John F. Rymer, of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, led in a Bible study, "The Choosing of God's People," taken from Ephesians 1:3-14.

8. The following reports were given and they were received as information.

a. The WMU Report was made by Shelba Snipes. (See pages 41-44)

b. The Brotherhood Report was given by Joel Young. (See pages 45-47)

c. Regina Murdock presented the Vacation Bible School Report. (See pages 65-66)

d. Rev. Kenneth Mashburn presented the report on the Baptist Retirement Homes. (See pages 57-58)

e. The Children's Homes Report was presented by Robert Stroup, Sr., who is a trustee of the Children's Homes. (See pages 60-61)

f. The Biblical Recorder Report was presented by Mrs. Jackie Thomas. (See pages 73-74)

g. Mrs. Iris Burleson gave the report of the Baptist Foundation. (See pages 62-64)

9. The congregation sang the hymn, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

10. A prayer time was led by Rev. Richard Hollifield.

11. The Moderator recognized visitors. Rev. Jerry Dehaney, a Baptist pastor from Jamaica, was present.

12. Robert Stroup, Sr., reminded the messengers to share their fruits and vegetables with the Children's Homes.

13. The Moderator appointed the members of the following committees: (1) Order of Business, (2) Time, Place, and Preacher, (3) Nominating, and (4) Resolutions Committee. (See pages 56-57)

14. The Moderator welcomed our new pastors: Rev. Steve Sisk from Altapass; Rev. Sibbald Lambert from Grassy Creek, and Rev. Victor Greene from Spruce Pine, First.

15. The Moderator gave a brief explanation of the "Book Of Reports," and asked that they be read when possible.

16. Helen McKinney presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made to accept this report, and the motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 31-33)

17. Rev. Clyde Buckner, host pastor, gave instructions about the evening meal.

18. Rev. Terry Evans, pastor of Liberty Hill, asked the blessing on the meal.

MONDAY EVENING

19. The choir of Bear Creek, under the direction of Reba Willis, presented a program of special music.

20. The Moderator called the evening session, August 24, 1987, to order.

21. Under the direction of Kay Clark, Associational Music Director, the congregation sang the hymn, "Down At The Cross."

22. Rev. Phil Murdock, pastor of McKinney Cove, read II Timothy 2:1 and Matthew 28:16-20, and led in prayer.

23. Judy Greer gave the second roll call of the churches. Three more churches were represented.

24. Professor John Rymer led in a Bible Study, "The Walk Of God's People," taken from Ephesians 2:2,10; 4:1,17; 5:2,8,15.

25. The following reports were given and received as information:

a. Rev. Mark Hollar presented the Sunday School Report. (See pages 39-40)

b. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Larry Greene. (See pages 40-41)

c. Rev. Vernon Buchanan presented the Evangelism Report. (See pages 47-48)

26. The following items of business were considered by the messengers.

a. Judy Greer presented the Executive Committee's Report as information, but pointed out one item of business to be considered by the messengers. The Executive Committee approved the Proposed Budget by the Budget and Finance Committee, and entertained a motion to present this to the messengers at the Annual Meeting. (See pages 48-56)

b. In the absence of Max Gouge, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Moderator presented the Proposed Budget. Marcus Blanton made the motion for the adoption of the budget, and it was seconded and approved. (See pages 34-36)

c. Rev. Walter Ponder presented the Nominating Committee's Report. Rev. Mark Hollar made the motion for the adoption of this report, and it was seconded and approved. (See pages 4, 7-8)

d. Officers elected for the coming year were: Moderator - Rev. Walter Ponder; Vice-Moderator - Rev. Jay Orr; Treasurer - Helen McKinney; and Clerk - Judy Greer.

e. Taylor Puckett, Chairman of the Office Building Finance Committee, presented a Joint Report from the Building Committee and Office Building Finance Committee. A motion was made for the acceptance of this report and it was seconded and approved. (See pages 75-76)

27. The Moderator asked for ten extra minutes to be added to the program.

28. Joel Young, Brotherhood Director, introduced Rev. Ray

Hall, who spoke to the messengers. Rev. Hall is pastor of Covenant Baptist Mission. The Brotherhood will be helping this congregation build a church in the spring of 1988.

29. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Amazing Grace."

30. A prayer time was led by Rev. Jack Callahan, pastor of Toecane Baptist Church.

31. Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support, Baptist State Convention, spoke to the messengers on the Expanded Church Annuity Plan.

32. Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, expressed our sincere thanks to Bear Creek Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in hosting the 139th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association.

33. The Choir of Bear Creek, presented special music.

34. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, pastor of Snow Hill, brought the Annual Sermon. He spoke on "The Will Of The Risen Lord."

35. The prayer of Benediction was offered by Rev. Jay Orr, pastor of Ledger Baptist Church.

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, N.C.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

36. Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator, called the meeting to order, August 25, 1987, 3:30 P.M.

37. The congregation sang the hymn, "Trust and Obey."

38. Rev. Sibbald Lambert, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors. He

read scripture, Romans 1:7-16, and led in prayer.

39. Professor John Rymer led in a Bible Study, "The Resources of God's People," taken from Ephesians 1:15-23.

40. Visitors were recognized at this time.

41. The following reports were presented and received as information:

a. In the absence of the American Bible Society representative, the Moderator called attention to this report and asked that it be read later. (See pages 71-73)

b. In the absence of the Seminary Extention representative, no report was made.

c. The Annuity Board Report was given by Rev. Lee Ayers. (See pages 68-69)

d. The Cooperative Program/Stewardship Report was given by Rev. Lee Ayers. (See pages 66-68)

e. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by Calvin Knight, who is from the Church and Community Relations, Baptist Hospital. (See pages 58-60)

42. A time for Memorials was given:

a. The clerk, Judy Greer, read a list of names of the church members who had died in the past year. The messengers stood as the list was read. (See pages 78-79)

b. Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, expressed our heartfelt sympathy and love to the family of Rev. Bruce Buchanan, who went to be with the Lord, July 10, 1987. Rev. Hollar presented the recommendation that the 1987 Minutes of Mitchell County Baptist Association include a "Memorial Page" on behalf of over 40 years of Christian service given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. A motion was made to accept this recommendation and it was seconded and approved.

c. Calvin Knight, from the Baptist Hospital, led in a memorial prayer.

43. Mrs. Lucille Howell presented the report on Christian Higher Education. Miss Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College, and Garland Hendricks from Gardner-Webb College, were present and each spoke. (See pages 70-71)

44. The congregation sang the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."

45. A prayer time was led by Rev. Clyde Buckner, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church.

46. The guest speaker, Rev. Billy Honeycutt, was introduced.

47. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Carol Sisk, soloist.

48. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Director of Missions for the Green River Association, brought the Challenge Message for the afternoon. He spoke on "Why Are We Baptists?" The scripture was taken from Isaiah 51:1-2.

49. Rev. Terry Evans led the closing prayer, and the messengers were adjourned for the evening meal.

TUESDAY EVENING

50. Messengers returned to the church sanctuary for a period of special music by the Grassy Creek Choir.

51. Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator, called the evening session to order.

52. The congregation sang the hymn, "Count Your Blessings."

53. Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, led in scripture and prayer.

54. Professor John Rymer led in a Bible Study, "The Ministry of God's People," taken from Ephesians 3:1-21.

55. The following reports were given at this time and received as information.

a. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Rev. Mark Hollar. A brief video on Brazil was shown to the messengers. Included in the Book of Reports was a seven page brochure, "1986 Banner Year In Foreign Missions." Due to its length it will not be reproduced in the Minutes.

b. The Home Missions Report was presented by Rev. Terry Evans. This report was a 48 page brochure, "Who Will Win America?" Due to its length it will not be printed in the Minutes.

c. Mrs. Jean Warren presented the report on State Missions. (See pages 64-65)

56. The Moderator recognized Rev. Larry Greene, Chairman of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. He reported that the 140th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association would be held on Monday, August 29, 1988, with the location to be announced as soon as it was confirmed, and on Tuesday, August 30, 1988 with Roan Mountain Baptist Church in Bakersville. The time will remain the same as this year. The Annual Sermon will be brought by Rev. Walter Ponder, with Rev. Clyde Buckner as alternate.

57. The Moderator asked for ten additional minutes be added to the program.

58. Rev. Vernon Buchanan shared a report of his mission trip to Togo in March.

59. Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions, recognized Reid Queen from Black Mountain Baptist Church as "Church Clerk of the Year." Honorable mention went to Iris Burleson from Altapass, Mary Huffman from Berry Chapel, and Terri Ayers from First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

60. Our Director of Missions spoke on missions and gave

information on the upcoming World Missions Conference in October, 1988.

61. Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, expressed our sincere thanks to Grassy Creek Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in hosting the second day of the 139th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association.

62. A motion was made to accept the recommendation of The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee for 1988. This motion was seconded and approved.

63. Our Director of Missions, Rev. Hugh Borders, thanked our Moderator, Rev. Walter Ponder, for a job well done during these two days of meetings.

64. Rev. Hugh Borders introduced the guest speaker, Bobby Stafford, from the Associational Development Department of the Baptist State Convention. (Mr. Stafford took the place of Gene Puckett who was unable to attend.)

65. The Grassy Creek Ladies Ensemble provided special music.

66. The Challenge Message was brought by Bobby Staford from the Baptist State Convention. He spoke to our theme of "The Association: Churches Growing Together." His scripture was Acts 11:19-30.

67. Rev. Victor Greene, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, led in the closing prayer.

68. Adjourned.

PROGRAM

139TH ANNUAL SESSION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 24, 1987

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

SCRIPTURAL THEME: EPHESIANS 4:15

"But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:"

FIRST SESSION: "CHURCHES GROWING TOGETHER..THROUGH MINISTRY"

3:30	Call To Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 238	"Standing On The Promises"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Steve Sisk
	Roll Call of Churches	Judy Greer
	Committee Report:	
	Order of Business	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
	Welcome	Rev. Clyde Buckner
3:50	Bible Study	Prof. John F. Rymer
4:05	REPORTS:	
	WMU	Shelba Snipes
	Brotherhood	Joel Young
	Vacation Bible School	Regina Murdock
4:30	Retirement Homes	Rev. Kenneth Mashburn
	Children's Homes	Robert Stroup, Sr.
	Biblical Recorder	Jackie Thomas
	Baptist Foundation	Iris Burleson
4:50	Hymn # 426	"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
	Prayer Time	

Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, etc.

5:30 Benediction — Rev. Jack Callahan

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1987

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION: "CHURCHES GROWING TOGETHER..THROUGH TRAINING"

6:45 Special Music — Choir, Bear Creek Baptist Church

7:00 Call to Order — Moderator
Hymn # 80 — "Down At The Cross"
Scripture and Prayer — Rev. Phil Murdock
Second Roll Call of Churches — Judy Greer

7:10 Bible Study — Prof. John F. Rymer

7:25 REPORTS:
Sunday School — Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training — Rev. Larry Greene
Evangelism — Rev. Vernon Buchanan

7:45 BUSINESS:
Executive Committee Report, Presentation of Proposed Budget, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business.

8:00 Hymn # 219 — "Amazing Grace"
Prayer Time

8:05 The Expanded Church Annuity Plan — James M. Lambert
Covenant Baptist Mission — Rev. Ray Hall

8:20 Special Music — Choir, Bear Creek Baptist Church

8:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. Gerold Grindstaff (Alternate - Rev. Walter Ponder)
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Victor Greene

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 25, 1987

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

THIRD SESSION: "CHURCHES GROWING TOGETHER...
THROUGH INFORMATION"

3:30	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 260	"Trust and Obey"
	Scripture, Prayer, and Welcome	Rev. Sibbald Lambert
3:40	Bible Study	Prof. John F. Rymer
3:55	REPORTS:	
	Christian Education	Lucille Howell
	American Bible Society	Mary McKinney
	Seminary Extension	Rev. Don Stafford
	Annuity Board	Rev. Lee Ayers
	Cooperative Program/Stewardship	Rev. Lee Ayers
	Hospital	Calvin Knight
	Church and Community Relations, Baptist Hospital	
	Memorials	Judy Greer
	Resolutions Committee Report	Rev. Mark Hollar
4:45	Hymn # 307	"He Keeps Me Singing"
	Prayer Time	
4:55	Solo	Carol Sisk
5:00	Challenge Message	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
5:30	Benediction	Rev. Chesley Glenn

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1987

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FOURTH SESSION: "CHURCHES GROWING TOGETHER..THROUGH MISSIONS"

6:45	Special Music	Choir, Grassy Creek Baptist Church
7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 318	"Count Your Blessings"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. John Huntley
7:10	Bible Study	Prof. John F. Rymer
7:25	REPORTS:	
	Foreign Mission Board	Rev. Mark Hollar
	Home Mission Board	Rev. Terry Evans
	State Missions	Jean Warren
	Togo Report	Rev. Vernon Buchanan
8:00	World Missions Conference	Rev. Hugh Borders
8:15	Hymn # 191	"Jesus Saves"
	Prayer Time	
8:20	Special Music	Choir, Grassy Creek Baptist Church
8:30	Challenge Message	R.G. Puckett
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Dean Hughes

****

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Rev. Billy Honeycutt. ..Dir. of Missions, Green River Assoc.

Rev. James M. Lambert..Administrative Associate for Minister Support, Baptist State Convention

R.G. Puckett.....Editor, Biblical Recorder

Professor John F. Rhymer.....Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending, July 31, 1987

	MAY - JULY	AUG. - APR.	TOTALS
RECEIPTS:			
Church Contributions	$ 11,621.82	$ 31,390.71	$ 43,012.53
Contributions-other than Churches	1,630.87	1,402.75	3,033.62
Sale of Supplies, Printing, etc.	593.18	1,496.38	2,089.56
Minute Fund	0	1,517.25	1,517.25
Avery Prison	317.66	323.33	640.99
Youth Activities	0	400.00	400.00
Refunds	0	178.65	178.65
Interest on Checking	50.97	237.05	288.02
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	0	107.77	107.77
Designated - Brotherhood	885.33	0	885.33
World Day of Prayer - WMU	0	75.00	75.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 15,099.83	$ 37,128.89	$ 52,228.72
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Director of Missions: Salary	$ 2,950.70	$ 9,559.51	$ 12,510.21
Housing	1,375.00	4,124.97	5,499.97

DISBURSEMENTS: (continued)	MAY - JULY	AUG. - APR.	TOTALS
Travel - Auto	$ 1,125.00	$ 3,375.00	$ 4,500.00
Utility Allowance	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	325.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
Office Secretary - Net	1,706,45	5,099.48	6,805.93
Annuity Board Retirement & Term Life	773.52	2,320.56	3,094.08
Hospital Insurance	753.54	1,553.24	2,306.78
Social Security - Employer/Employee	260.26	761.92	1,022.18
Office Supplies	615.75	1,123.27	1,739.02
Telephone	126.96	451.58	578.54
Postage	255.91	849.27	1,105.18
Flowers and Memorials	46.00	149.25	195.25
Avery Prison	317.66	323.33	640.99
Electic Power	67.99	175.87	243.86
Hospital Ins., Secretary, (withheld)	137.55	412.65	550.20
Repairs: Office Equipment	0	307.74	307.74
Sunday School	22.00	283.53	305.53
Church Training	302.89	346.44	649.33
WMU	25.00	180.00	205.00
Brotherhood	1,291.95	240.38	1,532.33
VBS	0	257.26	257.26
Evangelism	0	139.65	139.65
Youth	0	354.65	354.65
Heat	0	281.32	281.32

Annual Meeting Expense	0	219.62	219.62
Christmas Gifts: Director of Missions	0	300.00	300.00
Secretary	0	200.00	200.00
Printing of Minutes	0	756.00	756.00
Transferred to Savings	52.64	166.41	219.05
Study Course Books-for resale	318.84	161.15	479.99
Fire Insurance	0	136.00	136.00
Assoc. Emphasis Week - Newspaper Ad	438.00	0	438.00
Water and Sewer	12.75	0	12.75
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 13,951.36	$ 37,535.05	$ 51,486.41

Cash on Deposit, April, 30, 1987	$ 3,396.78
Add: Receipts for May-June-July	15,099.83
Total	$ 18,496.61
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July	13,951.36
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1987	$ 4,545.25

PROPOSED BUDGET

	1986 - 1987	1987 - 1988
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,840.00
Housing Allowance	5,500.00	5,500.00
Car Allowance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
(a) Office Secretary (Salary - $5.95 per hour)	7,000.00	7,000.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
(b) Contingency Fund for Direct Missions	300.00	300.00
Sunday School/VBS	700.00	600.00
Church Training	750.00	600.00
Brotherhood	650.00	800.00
W.M.U.	325.00	325.00
Evangelism	250.00	300.00
Church Music	100.00	100.00
Youth	250.00	1,000.00

III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Missionary's Retirement Term Life, and Hospital Ins.	4,906.00	5,996.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance:		
(c) Director of Missions	1,005.00	1,068.00
(d) Secretary	500.00	550.00
Hospital Insurance - Secretary	.00	524.00
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Clerk's and Treasurer's Honorarium	200.00	200.00
Telephone	750.00	750.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	700.00	800.00
Postage	925.00	1,000.00
Office Rent	.00	.00
Utilities	600.00	600.00
Printing of Minutes (Office Copies)	200.00	200.00
Fire Insurance	225.00	175.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
Annual Meeting Expense	250.00	218.00

(Proposed Budget - continued)	1986-1987	1987-1988
Memorials	.00	150.00
New Pastors' Welcome	.00	100.00
October, 1988, World Missions Conference	.00	200.00
TOTAL	$ 47,186.00	$ 50,996.00

(a) Salary for Secretary is to include one week (20 hours) of paid vacation and up to ten (5 hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.
(b) This item represents "up front monies" for crises ministries such as natural disasters.
(c) This is based on the current self-employed rate of 12.3% with the Director of Missions paying 7.15%, and the Association paying the remaining 5.15%. This is recommended as a guide to churches to deal with the increasing Social Security Taxes for pastors.
(d) This is based on the current rate of 7.15%.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1987-1988, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make it's contributions for

Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly. (The Associational Building Fund Offering is separate from this contribution).

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, in connection with the observance of Associational Emphasis Week, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) Extra Secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost is estimated to be $3.00 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1985 Minutes that churches send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Max Gouge, Sr., Chairman; Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator; Judy Greer, Clerk; Helen McKinney, Treasurer; Rev. Mark Hollar, Sunday School Director; Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director; Joel Young, Brotherhood Director; Shelba Snipes, W.M.U. Director; and Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Evangelism Chairman.

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING, JULY 31, 1987

CHURCH	MAY -- JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 509.00	$ 1,142.00	$ 1,651.00
Bakersville	550.00	1,700.00	2,250.00
Bear Creek	900.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
Beaver Creek	400.00	1,200.00	1,600.00

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
(Continued)

	MAY -- JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Berry Chapel	1,017.92	3,703.61	4,721.53
Big Crabtree	109.00	405.76	514.76
Big Rock Creek	-	-	-
Black Mountain	118.65	368.25	486.90
Calvary	84.58	286.55	371.13
Cane Creek	-	-	-
Central	763.72	1,214.83	1,978.55
Chestnut Grove	68.80	270.88	339.68
Crabtree Chapel	195.27	763.47	958.74
Cub Creek	-	-	-
Fork Mountain	-	-	-
Grassy Creek	900.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
Kona	-	-	-
Ledger	216.89	640.72	857.61
Liberty Hill	1,165.00	1,397.43	2,562.43
Lily Branch	590.25	1,255.63	1,845.88
Little Rock Creek	-	-	-
McKinney Cove	-	150.00	150.00
Mine Creek	-	-	-
Mount Carmel	692.84	2,303.78	2,996.62
Mountain View	-	-	-
Pine Branch	1,389.21	3,423.32	4,812.53
Rebels Creek	-	-	-
Roan Mountain	300.00	1,050.00	1,350.00
Roan Valley	-	-	-
Rockdale	-	-	-
Silver Chapel	327.33	1,081.17	1,408.50
Snow Hill	-	-	-
Spring Creek	100.00	160.00	260.00
Spruce Pine, First	1,038.36	3,198.31	4,236.67
Toecane	50.00	75.00	125.00
White Oak	135.00	200.00	335.00
TOTALS	$ 11,621.82	$ 31,390.71	$ 43,012.53

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is THE outreach arm of the church. One out of every three persons enrolled in Sunday School become Christians. Likewise, only 1 out of every 280 persons contacted through visitation alone ever receive Jesus Christ as Lord.

This year 9 churches participated in a Sunday School Growth Campaign desiring to improve their outreach-visitation program. Altapass, Bakersville, Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Central, Grassy Creek, Lily Branch, Pine Branch, Spruce Pine, First, and McKinney Cove. The results of this campaign were overwhelming. All 9 churches surpassed their High Attendance Day goals which resulted in 335 individuals more in Sunday School than on the previous Sunday. Over 1,100 prospects were discovered by some 300 persons visiting door to door. The most amazing statistic is that 71% of all people enrolled in Sunday School were present in those 9 churches.

Southern Baptists current outreach goal is Challenge 10/90. That simply means 10 million people studying God's Word in Sunday School by 1990. Is this goal attainable? Not unless the 36 Sunday Schools in Mitchell county each involve 7 new persons in their respective classes next year.

This year has been a good one for Sunday Schools all across Mitchell County. 1987-88 can be a great year for the cause of Christ. Let's regain a glimpse of that vision as Matthew recorded in Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus instructs us that "as we go, we are to make disciples and then to begin teaching them." This new church year offers many opportunities to fulfill that command of Jesus Christ and to help each Sunday School catch the vision.

Plans for the coming year include:

-- Sunday School Leadership Training, September 16-18, Ridgecrest.

-- October Outreach Month Promotion.

-- "How to Witness" Workshop: learn to share testimony,

to discover and reach lost persons through the Sunday School, to reach and visit evangelistic prospects on roll.

-- Sunday School Teacher's Apprentice Program - develops new Sunday School teachers by asking one new person each month to teach their Sunday School class.

-- Outreach Bible Study Conference - opportunity to reach unsaved youth and adults not enrolled in Sunday School.

-- Literature Workshops - free Sunday School literature available for Church's expanding and extending their Sunday School.

-- Sunday School Teacher's Diploma Program - to provide training and inspiration for workers.

I believe this year can be the greatest year ever in Mitchell County Sunday Schools. "Business as usual" cannot get the work of God accomplished. James 4:2 says, "You have not because you ask not." Let's ask God for a great increase as we sow and reap through Sunday School. I am convinced God will truly bless our efforts as we strive to follow His will in making Bold Mission Thrust a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mark O. Hollar

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"Every person mature in Christ," was the noble ambition of the Apostle Paul (Col. 1:28). In this one short phrase, he summed up the work of the church: 1. Evangelism ("in Christ"), 2. Missions ("every person"), and 3. Nurture ("mature").

It is the third aspect of the church's work - nurture - with which Church Training is primarily concerned. Christians who are maturing as disciples will bear fruit and serve others. "That we may present every person <u>mature</u> in Christ," is the goal of Church Training.

We worked toward that goal in our association last year

through:

- Leader Training in Key Leadership Conferences.
- Church Member Training at "M" Night and in Doctrine Study.
- New Member Training in the promotion of Survival Kit for New Christians, and the New Christian Encourager Plan.

We sent more participants to the Children's and Youth Bible Drills than any other association in the state.

To work toward the goal of "every person mature in Christ" in the coming year, our plans include:

- Making Masterlife available as several pastors complete the study and prepare to lead groups in their churches.
- Continuing to provide Church Leader Training.
- Encouraging increased participation in annual Doctrine Study.
- Promoting Children's and Youth Bible Skills.
- Sponsoring "M" Night.
- Seeking to expand New Member Training in the churches.

God grant that we may remain committed to our theme, "Every person mature in Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Greene

WMU REPORT

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. I Peter 4:10 NIV. This is our watchword for 1986-87. Our hymn is "Come All Christians, Be Committed." The watchword and hymn calls us to a commitment. A commitment to discover our spiritual gift and to use it faithfully in service to others.

The WMU Emphasis for 1986-87 was "Gifted to Serve-Called to Act." This is a statement full of action words. As you continue to read this report you will see that the WMU of the Mitchell Association have put the

emphasis for 1986-87 into action. The following are some of the highlights of the WMU year:

- August 18, 1986, associational WMU leaders met at Western Steer Steak House to make plans for the coming year. Plans were made for the WMU Workshop, Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer and the Annual Meeting.

- October 2, 1986, associational WMU Prayer and Praise Centennial Celebration was held at Mt. Carmel, under the direction of Iris Burleson. Five churches were represented with 20 people in attendance.

- Oct. 23, 1986, the WMU Workshop was held at Bear Creek. Eleven churches were represented with 25 present.

- In October eight Baptist Young Women attend the annual BYW Conference at Ridgecrest.

- November 3, 1986, the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held at Pine Branch. The theme was "God's Command - Our Response." There were 34 Baptist Women present. Also in attendance was the Director of Missions, and Brotherhood Director. Ten churches were represented. An offering in the amount of $90 was received to be sent to the "Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance."

- November 16-19, 1986, was the Foreign Mission Study. The theme was "The Missionary Overseas."

- November 24, 1986, the associational WMU Director taught the adult study, "A Measure of Success," to the Baptist Women of Central Baptist Church.
She taught the book at Grassy Creek on November 30, with an attendance of 59.

- November 30-December 7, 1986, was the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The theme was, "We Must Make Christ Known." The national goal was $75,000,000.

- January 4, 1987, the WMU Director attended the Baptist Men and Wives' Mission Rally at Boyd's Seafood.

- February 8-14, 1987, was "Focus on WMU." The theme was 'Gifted to Serve-Called to Act."

- February 8, 1987, the WMU Director spoke at Grassy

Creek and stressed getting involved in Woman's Missionary Union.

- February 15-18, 1987, the Home Mission Study was scheduled. The theme was "All Are Called To Evangelism."

- March 1-8, 1987, was the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The theme was "Who Will Win America?" The national goal was $37,500,000.

- March 27-28, 1987, some of our WMU members attended the State Annual WMU meeting at Ridgecrest.

- April 8, 1987, the WMU Director attended Ledger Baptist Church to meet with a new organization of Baptist Women. Their membership was 13, and Sue Buchanan was director.

- April 12, 1987, was Cooperative Program Sunday.

- April 21, 1987, the Annual WMU Meeting was held at Grassy Creek Baptist Church. The theme was, "For God, And Home, And Every Land." Speaker was Jean Teague, missionary serving in Japan. Lily Branch choir rendered the special music, and all of the women together sang a special song, "Lord Do It Again." We were asking God to pour His Spirit upon us and send a revival.

The following associational officers were elected at this time: WMU Director - Shelba Snipes; Assistant Director - Malene Sherrill; Secretary - Nora Nell Jarrett; Baptist Women Director - Norma Duncan; Baptist Young Women Director - Deborah Ford; Acteens Director - Kathy Hollifield; G.A. Director - Jackie Hughes; Mission Friends Director - Margaret Greene; Mission Action Chairman - Beulah Burleson; Enlistment and Enlargement Chairman - Helen Miller; Centennial Chairman - Iris Burleson; Nominating Committee for the coming year - Ruth Uphold, Chairman; Betty Hughes and Nell Young.

A prayer of dedication was offered for these leaders, led by Rev. Hugh Borders.

- May 11-13, the WMU Director attended the 1987 Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

- June 9, 1987, the WMU Director was invited to speak to the Baptist Women at Altapass Baptist Church. She spoke on prayer using the book, "Our Father," written by Carolyn Weatherford, WMU Executive Director to the Southern Baptist Convention.

- July 25, 1987, the workshop for associational leaders was held at Fruitland Bible Institute. Two of the Mitchell associational leaders attended. The Baptist Women Director, Norma Duncan, and the WMU Director.

- July 30, 1987, the Key Leadership Conference was held at Bear Creek. There were 12 WMU members present with 9 churches represented.

- August 3, 1987, some of our WMU members attended the State Missions Meeting at the Western Steer Steak House. Sara Ann Hobbs of the State Missions Division was guest speaker. Week of prayer for State Missions will be September 13-20, and the state goal is $1,200,000. Last year the state started giving 10% of the total amount given from each association for State Missions back into the association. Mitchell Association received back $1,039.

The association Baptist Young Women Director, Deborah Ford, has planned two exciting events this year. The first event was held at Bear Creek. The theme was "A New Song." There were 13 Baptist Young Women present representing 5 churches. The second event is scheduled for September 11-12, 1987, at the Pinebridge Complex. This is a Baptist Young Women's Marriage Enrichment Retreat. The leader for this retreat will be Dr. Robert Newton, Director of the Department of Christian Family Life for the Baptist State Convention.

This has been a year of mission action. We are looking forward to the Centennial Year when WMU will be 100 years old. If you are not a part of WMU, you miss a lot of missions involvement. We are here to help you get involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelba Snipes

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the past year, many men in our association have become personally involved in missions. I have seen the excitement of this involvement spread and touch others. Through the blessing received by those helped, a much larger blessing is poured out on those doing the work. A blessing is waiting this year for all who are willing to fulfill their part of the Great Commission.

Our first event began on October 20, and during the next month a total of 40 men from seven churches gave a total of 74 days of work on Christopher Road Baptist Mission in Shelby. Leaving before daylight each morning, these men worked until they could not see inside the building and then traveled home. This group consisted of between three and eleven men each day who put up over 9,000 square feet of sheetrock using 26,000 nails in some 7,000 hours of total work, completely sheetrocking the entire church.

On December 7, our Annual Brotherhood Workshop focused on the North Carolina Baptist Assembly and the work Baptist men have done to renovate the Civil War military installation into a first-class conference center. This was followed by individual conferences for Brotherhood leadership.

A new event was held on Sunday, January 11, at Boyd's Seafood. The Baptist Men and Wives' Mission Rally attracted over 100 people who, after dinner, heard an exciting mission challenge by Richard and Patty Hipps, missionaries to Brazil, followed by a challenge to Baptist Men by Jim Marchman, former vice-president of N.C. Baptist Men.

The first of two events for Royal Ambassadors was held on March 1. The Mission Fair - Car Competition was held at Pine Branch and drew over 40 R.A.s from four churches who participated in four age-level competitions for R.A. Racers. Awards were given to winners and an exciting day was enjoyed by everyone.

On a very snowy April 5, a total of eight men from four

churches left for a week at Caswell, the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. These men worked three full 10-hour days giving 240 hours on the renovation of Fort Caswell Hotel. There were many different jobs being done, according to a person's skill, but all were necessary for completion. Friday was free with a trip to the USS North Carolina, in Wilmington, and fishing.

The second Royal Ambassador event was the Track Meet on Saturday, May 2. Held at Mitchell High School, almost 50 boys from five churches participated. The winners in the Pioneer division, advanced to the State Track Meet on May 22-23, at Gardner-Webb College.

This year will see a change in procedure for Brotherhood. A new group, Young Baptist Men, has been formed and literature wrote, to try to keep more young men in church. As you can see from the chart, during the three years from age 15 to 18, the typical Baptist church loses 4 boys or 40%, who may never return to church. Due to work, cars, girls, school activities and many other concerns, only 2 boys or 20% are left in church after high school. Studies have also shown that 90% of leadership in future years, comes from this 20%, that is deacons, teachers, and all other leadership positions in church. This new group, Young Baptist Men, starting at the 10th grade (age 15) to age 34, is meant to bridge the gap from youth to young adult and give mission activities in which to be involved. If the dropout rate could be cut by only 10% to 30%, churches would have 50% more leadership in future years, a cut of 20%, to 40%, would give 100% more, or twice the number of workers.

This program is not for everyone, but understanding the dropout cycle is crucial to the ministry of every church.

I am thankful for the Brotherhood Program in every church, even though it may not be reported. EVERY CHURCH HAS AT LEAST ONE MAN WHO MINISTERS IN HIS COMMUNITY. THIS IS BROTHERHOOD. Please recognize these men and their ministry.

Brotherhood in Mitchell County is growing at a

tremendous rate but as Baptist Men our first obligation is to engage in or "do missions." We as Christians cannot pay or pray away our obligation to be involved in missions ourselves. A missionary is a person with a mission and every believer's mission is to proclaim and demonstrate God's love, through Christ, to all people. During this year you WILL GO somewhere. Brotherhood is simply, proclaiming Christ AS WE GO.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Young

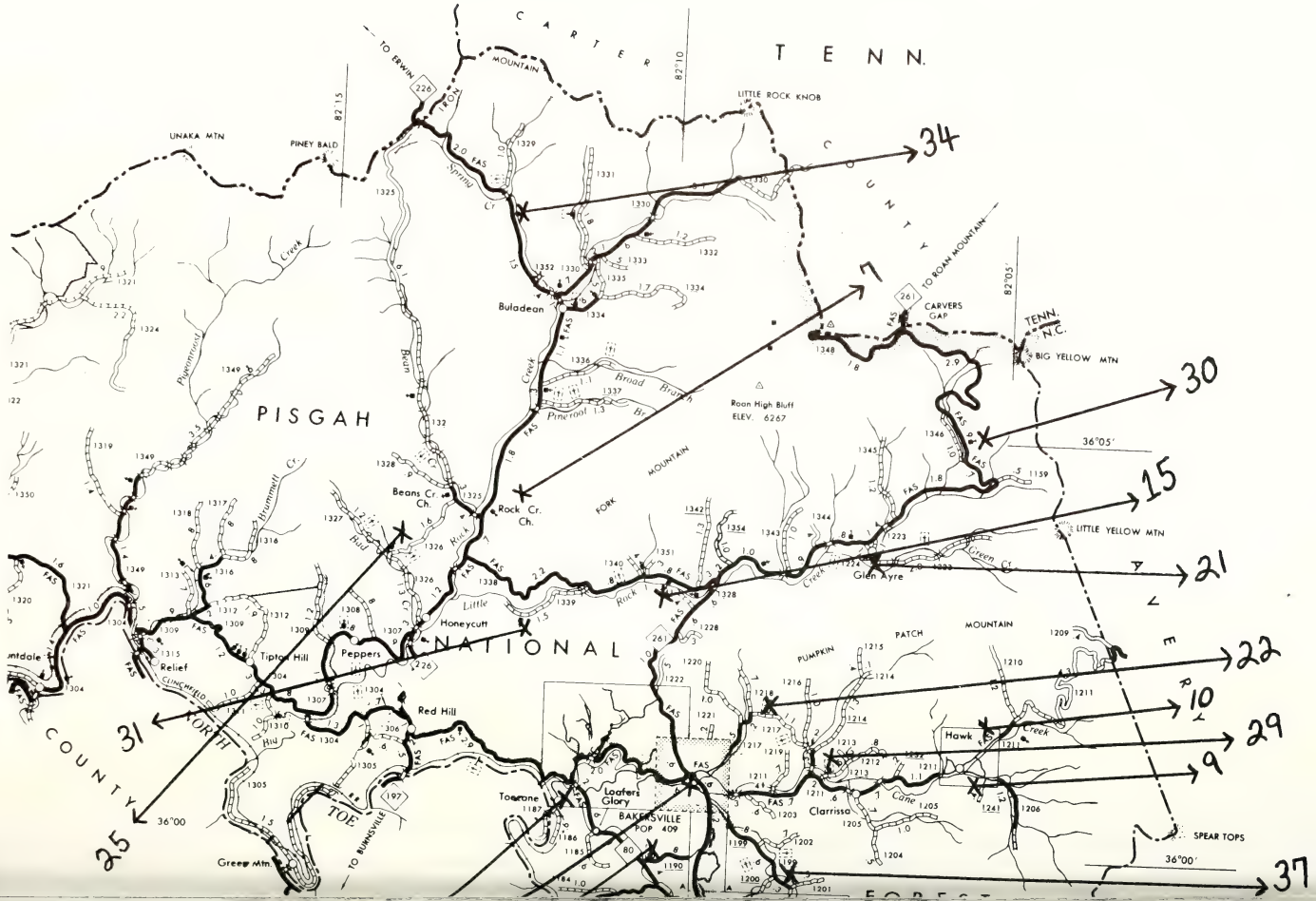
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

Evangelism must be the priority for the individual Christian and every church. It must be the heartbeat of the church. As church members move into the world, one key concept must stand: the church - the body of believers - is the evangelist.

The meaning of evangelism is simple and does not change. It is presenting Christ to every lost person in the world. The church must present Christ as the living, loving, and redeeming Lord so others may know and accept Him into their lives. This is the command of Christ to his churches.

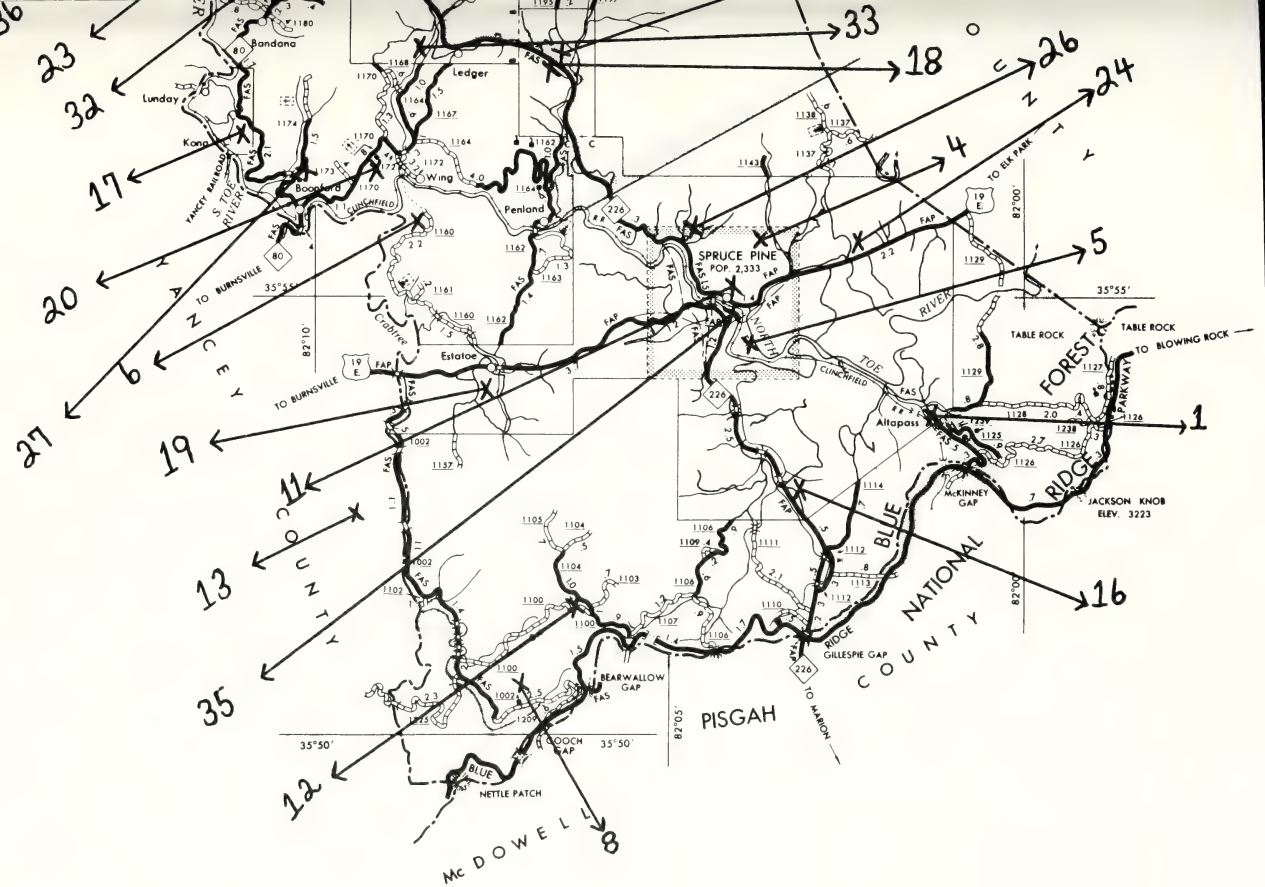
We praise the Lord for the efforts of our churches in the Mitchell Association in evangelism. Many of our churches are using resources available for training church members in evangelism. Lay Evangelism School (LES), Training Evangelistic Lifestyle and Leadership (TELL), and Continuing Witness Training (CWT) are three resources for witness training being used. The Equipping Center module, Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism, is an excellent tool for training Sunday School workers for Christ.

Rev. Richard W. Everett, director of the Personal Evangelism Department, Baptist State Convention of N.C., was



CARTER COUNTY
TENN.
TO ERWIN
IRON MOUNTAIN
LITTLE ROCK KNOB
UNAKA MTN
PINEY BALD
82°15'
82°10'
82°05'
Spring Cr
Buladean
Creek
Pigeonroost
Bean
Broad Branch
Pineroot Br
Roan High Bluff
ELEV. 6267
TO ROAN MOUNTAIN
CARVERS GAP
TENN.
N.C.
BIG YELLOW MTN
36°05'
PISGAH
FORK MOUNTAIN
Beans Cr. Ch.
Rock Cr. Ch.
Brummett Cr.
Bad
Rock
Little
Honeycutt
Glen Ayre
Green Cr
LITTLE YELLOW MTN
AVERY
PUMPKIN PATCH MOUNTAIN
NATIONAL
Relief
Tipton Hill
Peppers
CLINCHFIELD
KORTH
Red Hill
Hawk
Creek
Cane
Clarrissa
Toecane
Loafers Glory
BAKERSVILLE
POP 409
TOE
TO BUNNSVILLE
Green Mtn.
SPEAR TOPS
36°00'
COUNTY
34
7
30
15
21
22
10
29
9
31
25
37

1—Altapass
2—Bakersville
3—Bear Creek
4—Beaver Creek
5—Berry Chapel
6—Big Crabtree
7—Big Rock Creek
8—Black Mountain
9—Calvary
10—Cane Creek
11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
15—Fork Mountain
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
29—Roan Mountain
30—Roan Valley
31—Rockdale
32—Silver Chapel
33—Snow Hill
34—Spring Creek
35—Spruce Pine, First
36—Toecane
37—White Oak



our speaker for the second annual Evangelism Conference for the Mitchell County Baptist Association, Friday, February 20, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Everett brought a very challenging message.

The Youth Evangelistic Crusade was held in Greensboro during the month of July.

Our county, our state, our country, our world, is more a mission field than ever. Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." Again He said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." Now is the time we need to be about our task.

Your Evangelism Committee appreciates the opportunity of serving and desires your prayers that we might together see many souls won to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vernon Buchanan

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

November 30, 1986

By means of a memo dated November 19, 1986, and addressed to pastors, (or Deacon Chairmen for those churches without a pastor), Rev. James Lankford, Moderator, called a meeting of the Executive Committee for Sunday afternoon, November 30, 1986, 2:30 P.M., at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

The following answered the roll call of churches: *Bakersville-2, *Beaver Creek-1, Berry Chapel-2, *Central-2, *Chestnut Grove-2, Grassy Creek-2, *Ledger-2, *Liberty Hill-2, Lily Branch-2, *Mount Carmel-2, *Pine Branch-2, Silver Chapel-1, *Snow Hill-2, Spruce Pine, First-2, *White Oak-2. A total of 15 churches, and 28 messengers were counted. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

The Moderator read a passage of scripture and called on the Director of Missions to lead in prayer. Included in this prayer time was the family of Elizabeth Senter and her daughter. The Senters were missionaries on assignment to Liberia. The mother and daughter were attacked and murdered in their home in Liberia. The Senter family is from Western North Carolina.

Taylor Puckett, Chairman of the Finance Committee - Office Building, reported that his committee had met. They have requested the Building Committee to proceed with the matter of securing bids on the office building. A suggestion of $1 per resident member per month for 1987, (or 6,250 X 12 = $75,000) would be made to the churches by means of a memo to the pastors. A ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for a date prior to April 1, 1987. By this date they hope to have raised $30,000, and will recommend that construction begin once this amount is in hand.

Joel Young, Brotherhood Director, gave a report of volunteer work in West Virginia last year, in Cleveland County this year, and for Avery Prison and Bakersville jail in the immediate future.

Rev. Hugh Borders gave a progress report for the Sunday School Growth Campaign scheduled for March 14-22, 1987. At present nine churches are planning to participate.

Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director, called attention to the Church Training Leadership School planned for January 24, 1987.

Shelba Snipes asked for greater participation in associational meetings.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Rocky Branch for a point of personal privilege. Rev. Branch called for honesty and unity within our association. He asked that we put the past behind us, and move forward into the future.

Rev. James Lankford offered his resignation as Moderator, and for all other places of service he holds in the association. He asked that his resignation be effective December 19, the date he is to move to North Kannapolis

Baptist Church, or upon the election of his successor. Rev. Walter Ponder moved that his resignation be accepted. There was a second, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Rev. Gerold Grindstaff moved that Rev. Rocky Branch be elected as Moderator. The motion was seconded, and the vote was 13 for, and 9 opposed.

Rev. Mark Hollar moved that Rev. Walter Ponder be elected Vice-Moderator. The motion was seconded, and the messengers voted 20 for, with no opposition.

Rev. Branch recognized Rev. Lankford for a point of personal privilege. Rev. Lankford thanked the association for the privilege of being Moderator for these three months. He expressed appreciation to the Director of Missions for his friendship and support. He spoke of the great potential of the Mitchell County Baptist Association, and challenged the churches to attain that God-given potential.

Rev. Walter Ponder led in a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

January 15, 1987

Members of the Executive Committee met at Berry Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday, January 15, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Walter Ponder, Vice-Moderator, presided in the absence of the Moderator.

Rev. Garland Higgins welcomed the members to Berry Chapel and read scripture. Rev. Don Stafford led in prayer.

A roll call of churches was given and the following were present: *Bakersville-2, *Beaver Creek-1, *Berry Chapel-2, *Central-2, *Crabtree Chapel-1, Grassy Creek-2, *Ledger-1, *Liberty Hill-2, *Lily Branch-2, *Pine Branch-2, *Roan Mountain-2, Silver Chapel-1, *Snow Hill-2, Spruce Pine, First-2, *White Oak-2. A total of 15 churches, and 26 messengers were counted. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

The Minutes of the December meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved.

Mrs. Helen McKinney gave a brief Treasurer's Report and stated that a $1,000 gift had been given to the building fund.

The following reports were given for information:

- WMU Report by Shelba Snipes who called attention to the upcoming Focus on WMU, and Home Missions Week.
- VBS Report, was read in the absence of Regina Murdock giving details of the upcoming dates for VBS clinics.
- Brotherhood Report by Joel Young who reported on the success of the Baptist Men's Mission Rally, and called attention to a Prison Ministry Training Session, January 27, and a trip to Caswell, April 6-11, for renovations.
- Church Training Report by Rev. Larry Greene who gave a reminder of the January 24, Church Training Leadership School.
- Evangelism Report by Rev. Vernon Buchanan who called attention to the up-coming Evangelism Rally, February 20, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Buchanan also requested prayer for his trip to Togo, March 1. He is one of several pastors who will be preaching in Togo for two weeks.

The Vice-Moderator asked for support and prayer for Vernon and a season of prayer was offered. Rev. Terry Evans led the prayer.

Rev. Hugh Borders was recognized and he gave the following information:

- Minutes available for those who have not picked theirs up.
- New list of church officers available.
- Christian Youth Celebration to be held February 21, at Gardner-Webb.
- Changes in Annuity Board and Insurance Programs.
- Changes in taxes for pastors.
- Sunday School Growth Campaign will have next planning meeting, February 5, 7:00-9:00 P.M., Bakersville Baptist Church.
- High Attendance Day, March 22.

Rev. Borders read a letter from Rev. Rocky Branch, offering his resignation as Moderator. He was absent due to a death. He stated that the opportunity to further his education was available to him and he thanked everyone for their support and the privilege to serve as Moderator. He nominated Vice-Moderator, Rev. Walter Ponder, to take the place of Moderator.

Rev. Walter Ponder asked for any further reports of old or new business. The motion was made to accept Rev. Branch's resignation. It was then seconded and approved with no opposition.

Rev. Gerold Grindstaff made the motion that Rev. Walter Ponder be elected Moderator, and the motion was seconded. No other nominations were given and Rev. Ponder was elected with no opposition.

Rev. Terry Evans nominated Rev. Jay Orr for Vice-Moderator. No other nominations were given and Rev. Orr was elected with no opposition.

Rev. Dallas Renfro encouraged all pastors to participate in the Prison Ministry.

A reminder was given for the special called Pastor's Conference, Monday, January 19.

Rev. Sibbald Lambert, interim pastor of Grassy Creek was introduced. He was asked to lead the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

April 2, 1987

Members of the Executive Committee met at Liberty Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, April 2, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. He thanked Liberty Hill for the privilege to meet in their church.

Rev. Terry Evans, pastor of Liberty Hill read scripture and led in prayer.

A roll call of churches was given and the following

were present: *Altapass-1, Bakersville-1, Berry Chapel-2, *Central-2, *Crabtree Chapel-2, *Grassy Creek-3, *Liberty Hill-3, Lily Branch-3, *Pine Branch-2, Spruce Pine, First-3, *White Oak-2. A total of 11 churches and 24 messengers were counted. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

The Minutes of the January meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, a brief treasurer's report was given by the clerk. It was stated that $4,598.10 was the balance on hand in the regular fund, and that we had $10,585.30 in the building fund with pledges of at least $5,500 to be added by May 31. The Moderator explained that $1,039 had been received from the State Convention, coming as a result of the association's contributions to the State Missions Offering. It has been placed in the building fund and he asked for questions or comments. Rev. Dallas Renfro made the motion that we leave this amount in the building fund. It was seconded and approved.

The following reports were given for information:

- Brotherhood Report by Joel Young reminded the members of the trip to Caswell for renovations, April 6-11, 1987. He also reminded them of a Cooperative Program Breakfast on April 5 for Baptist Men.

- WMU Report by Shelba Snipes called attention to Cooperative Program Day, and asked the WMU ladies to help emphasize this day. She stated that Mine Creek WMU ladies were making the centennial quilt from the patterns given in the Royal Service. She also reported that Ledger was beginning a WMU and Lily Branch was beginning a Baptist Young Women's group. A reminder was given about the WMU Annual Meeting, April 21.

- Church Training by Rev. Larry Greene stated that the Church Training School has been changed to the fall. A date will be announced later. He gave an update on the Memory Work which will be held at Pine Branch, April 26. Information was then given on the Masterlife Workshop which

he attended at Caraway. He hopes to teach this class with pastors having first choice in attending.

- Vacation Bible School Report by Regina Murdock reported on the Early Bird Clinic that was held in February, and the State Clinic that was held in March. She reminded everyone of the Associational Clinic to be held April 27. She asked for Vacation Bible Schools to be remembered in prayer.

- Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Walter Ponder. The following were nominated and then approved for the coming year:

Sunday School Director - Rev. Mark Hollar

Stewardship Director - Rev. Lee Ayers

Youth Director - Steve Atwood

Evangelism Committee, Term expiring 1990, Rev. Terry Evans

Evangelism Committee, Term expiring 1988, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

Seminary Extension Director - Rev. Ken Mashburn

Building Committee - Rev. Garland Higgins, Eddie Duncan

(In addition to those who were elected to fill vacancies, all other department directors and committee chairpersons were elected for the 1987-88 associational year.)

Comments were asked for on the Sunday School Growth Campaign that was held in March. Rev. Mark Hollar stated that he felt it was very beneficial to his church. Mrs. Annabelle Blanton stated Bakersville Baptist has added two new units to their Sunday School because of the Growth Campaign and Rev. Walter Ponder stated that Pine Branch had the second highest attendance in the history of the church after the Growth Campaign.

Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions was recognized and he gave the following infomation:

- A resolution against gambling in North Carolina was handed out.

- Information on the Retirement Program for Pastors

was given.

- A profile of our association was given out in pamphlet form.

- The members were given information on the 1988 World Missions Conference.

- Attention was called to the upcoming Calendar Dates.

- Ridgecrest will have a conference on "Ministry of the Laity."

The Moderator asked for any old business. There was none.

Dale Duncan from Spruce Pine, First Baptist stated that Rev. Victor Greene has been elected as their new pastor.

It was also stated that Rev. Sibbald Lambert has been elected as pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

A motion was made to adjourn and the motion was approved.

July 30, 1987

Members of the Executive Committee met at Bear Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, July 30, 1987, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. He requested special prayer for Rev. Jay Orr's son-in-law who was seriously ill, and for Rev. Terry Evans who had some minor surgery. Rev. Ponder then read scripture and led in prayer.

A roll call of the churches was given by the clerk and the following were present: *Altapass-2, Bakersville-2, *Bear Creek-2, *Beaver Creek-1, Berry Chapel-2, *Central-2, Grassy Creek-1, Lily Branch-2, Mount Carmel-1, *Pine Branch-2, *Silver Chapel-2, *Spruce Pine, First-2, and *White Oak-2. A total of 13 churches and 27 people were counted. (*Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

The minutes of the April meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved.

A brief treasurer's report was given by Helen McKinney. She stated that as of July 28, we had a balance in the

checking account of $3,359.50. Our building fund balance was $14,696.23, with pledges of $5,500.00, for a total in the building fund of $20,196.23.

Copies of the 1987-88 Proposed Budget were handed out and a report from the Budget and Finance Committee was presented by Max Gouge, Chairman. After a brief discussion a motion was entertained to present this Proposed Budget to the messengers at the Annual Meeting by the Budget and Finance Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee. Rev. Clyde Buckner made the motion for approval and the motion was seconded and approved.

Rev. Hugh Borders gave a report concerning the cost of the 1987 Minutes. He stated that Mayland Printing has given us the low bid of $812 for 700 copies. This is for camera-ready copy at approximately 90 pages per book. Should 700 copies prove to be insufficient, the bid for 725 copies would be $825, and for 750 copies would be $870. Edmonds Printing Company in Lawrenceville, Va., has printed our Minutes for the past two years. We ordered 700 copies at 94 pages per book. The motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept Mayland Printing's bid.

Extra secretarial help for the preparation of the Minutes, plus printing costs is estimated to be $3.00 per copy for the churches. The Budget and Finance Committee asks the churches to send their check with the Church Letter to cover the number of Minutes ordered.

There was no other old or new business and the meeting was adjourned to join in the Key Leadership Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Greer, Assoc. Clerk

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS - Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman; Leonard Wiggins; Avery Buchanan.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; James Pittman, Monroe Bridges.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER - Rev. Larry Greene, Chairman; Rev. Ken Mashburn; Rev. Steve Sisk.

RESOLUTIONS - Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman; Rev. Terry Evans, Harold Ellis.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults

During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population...the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care

During the year 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as

intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients. In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albermarle Home. Quality care, long the hall-mark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. Expansion

During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Mashburn

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts

to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphases occured during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.

2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.

3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.

4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this

church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our theraupeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Update/Western Area: Again our Lord has blessed us with a marvelous new facility, the Moody Home in the beautiful Iotla Valley of Macon County. Even more beautiful is the ministry being offered to teenage girls needing a level of care beyond that which is available in other services of the Homes. Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, the directors of Moody Home are well trained and gifted in leading this service.

Other services in the Western Area continue to do well. The Broyhill Home at Clyde, which includes the Haywood Emergency Care Cottage, the maternity home in Asheville, and the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City tend to have a waiting list in recent months.

The children whom we serve need our help more than ever. However, we have a dedicated staff of child care and social workers to meet the challenge of caring for some of God's loveliest children. Through your prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Luther Osment, Director Western Area Family Services (704) 627-9254

Michael C. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000

Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations (919) 472-1000

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stroup, Sr.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

You might call Frank Neville handicapped. He spends most of his time in a wheelchair. But he denies that he is handicapped, and instead has utilized his limited mobility as opportunity to witness. Each day he invites neighbors and acquaintances, one at a time, into his home for coffee. There he talks with them about Jesus, and Frank has been thrilled and amazed at their expressions of appreciation for his concern for their spiritual welfare.

Frank has determined that he will never stop witnessing, and his financial and estate plans have been so prepared as to insure that he will always be a part of winning the lost to Christ. He transferred valuable land into trust with the Baptist Foundation. Until his death, he will receive income earned by the trust. After that time, all income will be paid to Carolina Baptist Association to be used for Spanish mission ministries; scholarships for youngsters to attend summer camp, for students studying for Christian vocations, and for persons going on volunteer mission trips; for training and resources for associational leadership; and for camp development. Frank Neville, like others who are faithful stewards now, wishes to continue that commitment when he is no longer here.

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work

provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give it Twice." A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

In cooperation with the state convention, the

Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September, 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

"I don't like sending my money to foreign nations - I want my money to be used right here at home."

Have you heard that one before? Well, I like "calling North Carolina home." What about you? Jesus said to begin at home with the "Good News" and spread out to all the world. That is what State Missions is all about - beginning at home.

State Missions means "home town" people. It means WMU, Baptist Men, Caraway and Caswell. It means higher education in our colleges and seminary extension. It means mission ministries, building new facilities, language missions, learning to read for the first time, helping the hearing impaired and the blind, guiding our military personnel and people on vacation in the resort areas of our state, and a thousand other ways of showing how much we care about the people in our beautiful state.

State Missions is caring and sharing to change lives

for the better in our home towns and communities.

Next month, September 13-20, will give each of us an opportunity to give our money toward winning our state for Jesus.

Pray, pray, pray - and then give to change lives in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Warren

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

During at least one week this summer, and in some instances two weeks, there is a great deal of activity in several of our churches in the Mitchell Association. The reason for all this activity is a Vacation Bible School in progress. At this writing 20 churches have reported a Vacation Bible School with a total enrollment of 1,414.

These statistics indicate that a great deal of preparation has been made in our churches to ensure a successful year of Vacation Bible School. The preparation for some churches began back in February when the Associational VBS Early Bird Clinic was held. Even though the attendance was low due to adverse weather conditions, there was an excitement in the air connected with VBS. Our associational planning for VBS continued with the Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held in April. At this clinic the leaders in each department were given information to take back to their individual churches for planning on the local church level.

I would like to thank each person that attended our associational clinics for their willingness to give of their time and talent to spread the Word of God. I would also like to say a special thank you to each of our Team Members for their hard work and dedication that they shared so unselfishly to ensure a successful year of Vacation Bible School.

May God richly bless each of you as you allow Him to use Vacation Bible School as a tool with which to share His love in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Murdock

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

One pastor refers to the Cooperative Program as the "life blood of our denomination." In his report to the local association he used these words to explain the function of this Baptist mission effort: "The Cooperative Program is like the circulatory system . . . put in your dollar; and some part of it reaches and strengthens everything Southern Baptist are doing on the whole face of the earth!"

No program deserves our support unless it is efficient and effective. The following quotation is the text of a current tract published by the Stewardship Commission, Southern Baptist Convention.

(*Note: The quotation used was the text of a pamphlet entitled, "You Be The Judge," in which a comparison of the use of Cooperative Program dollars with funds contributed to T.V. evangelists was made. Due to the length of the material quoted, it is not included here.)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The idea behind Planned Growth in Giving is simple. Individual families are asked to adopt a 15-year giving-growth plan with 15 annual steps of growth in the percentage of income given to the Lord's work through their church.

For some Baptists, Planned Growth in Giving will be a challenge to simply begin some form of systematic giving to the church. Perhaps they have never contributed on a regular basis. Planned Growth in Giving invites them to begin designating some percentage of their income to their local church, and then for the next 13 years, increase that percentage annually, perhaps by one, one-half, one-third or some other portion of a percentage.

For those who already give regularly, Planned Growth in Giving is a challenge to increase their level of stewardship as they support the ministers of their church. Starting with what they are now giving, regular givers are asked to increase each year the percentage of their income they give to their church.

For the many church members who already tithe, Planned Growth in Giving is an invitation to follow the model of Jesus and sacrifically increase their level of giving during the next 13 years.

Just as individuals are asked to increase their personal contributions to the local church, SBC churches are asked to make a commitment to increase their contributions through the Associational Missions, and the Cooperative Program.

Each church is encouraged to adopt its own growth plan for the support of Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program. The challenge to SBC churches is to increase their percentage of giving through the Cooperative Program by at least 7.5 percent of the undesignated church receipts by the year 2000. Commitment to increased financial support of Associational Missions by the churches should be a worthy goal expressed in a percentage of "undesignated budget receipts."

Your Budget and Finance Committee for the Mitchell Association suggests a minimum of 4% for Associational Missions. Based on 1985-86 figures, 4% of the total of undesignated budget receipts of $1,460,013, would have meant $58,400 for Associational Missions, or an increase of

$16,855! This represents a 40.5% increase over the $41,545 contributed by the churches.

Each church needs to grow in the area of Stewardship. Planned Growth In Giving is an excellent program to give guidance to such an effort.

For help with your questions, or to examine the materials available, call the Stewardship Chairman, or the associational office.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

On January 1, 1988, the "Expanded Church Annuity Plan" will become operative. Those presently enrolled in a plan or plans, through the Annuity Board will be transferred into the new expanded plan.

A growing number of churches are making preparations to participate in this new plan. Here are ten reasons why your church ought to be one of them.

1. Your church has a biblical responsibility to provide for those it calls to serve. (Luke 10:7; Gal. 6:6; Lev. 6:12,26)

2. No longer do retirement programs have to be negotiated with each new pastor or staff member. By adopting the expanded Plan, your church sets an official church retirement policy.

3. The expanded Plan is easy to administer. It's based on percentage contributions. (See chart below)

4. Your church protects itself financially through the expanded Church Annuity Plan. It is much easier to make regular contributions to the expanded Plan than to support a retired minister, a disabled staff member or the surviving family of a pastor who dies.

5. Your church has the flexibility to cover whomever it chooses in the expanded Plan. Preferably your church

will cover all who serve in a paid capacity. But if budget restrictions require it, your church can cover ministers only now.

6. Accounts in the expanded Church Annuity Plan are managed at no extra cost to your church.

7. Your pastor and other eligible staff members receive more benefits. The expanded Plan provides a built-in incentive for participants to contribute to their retirement accounts. These contributions and your church's contributions are matched by state convention contributions. More contributions mean larger retirement accounts and larger retirement benefits.

8. Your church can trust the Annuity Board. We have managed pension funds since 1918. We now hold in trust over $2 billion in assets.

9. Free retirement planning information is available to your church.

10. Contributions go farther in the expanded Plan. Four funds allow investment flexibility. Plan funds are managed with an investment philosophy consistent with Christian principles and earn competitive interest.

If your church has not already adopted the expanded Church Annuity Plan it needs to now. The expanded Plan becomes effective January 1, 1988.

Your church can adopt the expanded Church Annuity Plan by:

- Voting to do so in a business meeting; and
- Signing and returning a Cooperative Agreement to your state convention office.

To secure a copy of the "Cooperative Agreement," or for more information about how the expanded Church Annuity Plan benefits your church, call the Associational office, 765-9412, or the Annuity Board, toll free, 1-800-262-0511.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

One Baptist leader has said that Baptist colleges deserve the "Light Under the Bushel Award." He meant, of course, that many of the finest, most interesting stories about Baptist colleges are not widely known.

Everyone connects Baptist colleges and a superior experience in Christian education. Most would agree that there are other strong advantages for Baptist students who attend a North Carolina Baptist college. When young people and their parents are choosing a college together, here are some things to consider:

THE TIME: Life after high school is still a time for growing, maturing, learning and planning for a full life as an adult. Going to college in a Christian environment can make a world of difference for a lifetime. The first experience after leaving home can shape a life forever.

THE SIZE: All of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina are small and manageable. You can easily walk anywhere on campus. No one is overwhelmed by a "megaversity" environment. A new student, fresh from high school, does not get lost in the crowd. Classes are small. Teachers can know the names and faces of students, and are available to advise and counsel between classes.

A LASTING FAMILY: Many years after graduation, former students still visit and write letters to favorite professors. Cherished friends in college often remain friends for a lifetime. More often than not students will choose a husband or wife while on a college campus. These are only some of the advantages of a Baptist college community of caring people.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE: In Baptist colleges the ideal of service to others remains strong in vocational planning. A sense of calling to a variety of service/leadership areas is emphasized, including church-related vocations. In a "me first" world, Baptist colleges are different in important ways.

PREPARING FOR LIFE: Christian education prepares students for making a living. But more importantly, Christian education is the best preparation for spending a life. An excellent, broad-based education provides a sound foundation for a person's last job, as well as the first.

THE ROLL CALL OF BAPTIST COLLEGES

There are six educational institutions supported financially by the Baptist State Convention: Campbell; Chowan; Gardner-Webb; Mars Hill; Meredith; and Wingate.

Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary" relationship with North Carolina Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Praise God for the continuing partnership of the Southern Baptist Convention in the worldwide Bible cause! Your faithful prayer and financial support make a vital contribution to the American Bible Society's global program of Scripture translation and distribution.

During 1986 the total number of languages in which at least one complete book of the Bible has been translated climbed to 1,848 with the registering of 19 languages in which publication by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations took place for the first time. In seven languages first-ever Bibles appeared. The American Bible Society is continuing to lend assistance to ongoing Scripture translation projects in 555 languages. In 348 of these, some part of the Bible is being translated for the first time.

The Word In Action In Foreign Lands:

In Columbia, local Bible Society workers are witnessing

an enormous interest in reading and studying the Bible on the part of the general population, as is evidenced by the year's Scripture distribution total of 6,616,978 copies. Bible Portions, especially the Four Gospels, are continually in demand by churches, particularly for evangelization programs where they are given out free of charge.

In Kenya, the task of opening God's Word for all is a very demanding challenge. Although there are only two official languages - kiSwahili and English - their use is limited to only 15 percent of the population and is concentrated in urban areas. The majority of the rural population use local vernacular languages, of which there are 40. Work on translating the Scriptures is therefore an ongoing top priority.

In the Philippines, recent events have brought both renewed hope and an urgent need to rebuild national institutions and values. Today, more than ever before, people are turning to the Bible to discover what God's Word has to say to them. And in this time of difficulty and opportunity, the local Bible Society is expanding its distribution programs so that all may have easy access to the Gospel's message of comfort and reconciliation.

The Word In Action In The United States:

The work of the American Bible Society embraces many ongoing ministries which have become a regular part of its outreach each year. These include serving the special Scripture needs of hospital patients, nursing home residents, inmates of correctional institutions, blind and visually-impaired people, men and women in the armed forces, and, increasingly, the many thousands of expatriates from other countries who require specially-prepared editions of God's Word in their own languages.

During 1986, the American Bible Society supplied 100,142,313 copies of Scripture to people in the USA in over 80 languages and in various customized formats. This number reflects a 4.07 percent increase over distribution figures for 1985.

Since 1816, the ABS has been working to serve the Scripture needs of this nation. But the Society's mission extends to providing God's Word for people of all nations where a need exists. One area of the world where people have long been without God's Word, but where a unique opportunity for Bible work has recently been initiated, is the People's Republic of China. Through a special partnership between the United Bible Societies and the Amity Foundation, a social service organization formed at the initiative of Chinese Christians, a state-of-the-art printing plant is under construction on the outskirts of Nanjing. The Amity Printing Press will give priority to printing Bibles and New Testaments and will have the capacity to print 250,000 Bibles and 500,000 New Testaments annually when it is completed in the latter half of 1987. In faith the American Bible Society has committed itself to raising nearly one-half of the $6,695,000 needed to purchase machinery, train personnel and provide the initial capital investment needed for this operation.

We appreciate immensely the way the Southern Baptist Convention has responded so generously to global Scripture needs during the past year as it has always done. In 1986, Southern Baptist churches gave $272,277 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary McKinney

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever

before. And it was reported in the Biblical Recorder!

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is--the good, the bad, the victories and the warts--with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uniformed. The Recorder tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain--only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the Recorder comes into the Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the Recorder directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27609, (919) 847-2127. May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Thomas

JOINT REPORT - BUILDING COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BUILDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Over the past months the Building Committee and Finance Committee have met on several occasions to futher plan and promote the new associational office building project. Members of both committees wish to express their appreciation for the confidence the association has placed in them.

Since last year's Annual Associational Meeting, slightly over twenty thousand dollars have been contributed to the Building Fund. The Building and Finance Committees have chosen Rev. Walter Ponder to serve as the Project Coordinator based upon his past experience in the construction business.

Materials lists for the building have been developed and presented to all of the building supply dealers in the county.

Four building contractors were asked to prepare bids for labor to place the building under roof and in the dry. An additional $2,800 is estimated for concrete footing material and block for the foundation.

A summary of the above quotes follows:

Materials ----------	$ 12,024.12
Labor ----------	6,000.00
Concrete Footing Material -------	800.00
Blocks: Material and Labor -----	2,000.00
Total	$ 20,824.12

At last year's Annual Meeting the Building and Finance Committees made a recommendation that actual construction on the building not begin until thirty-thousand dollars was in the building fund. The thirty-thousand dollar figure was an estimate on the committee's part prior to the submission of actual material and labor quotes by building supply dealers and contractors.

The membership of both committees was extremely pleased to see actual cost figures come in approximately ten-thousand dollars below preliminary estimates. Lower costs figures will now allow the association to put the building under roof for less money than anticipated.

With actual costs estimates now firmly in hand, it is the recommendation of the joint committees that the project be allowed to proceed with the funds on hand, that construction be allowed to begin immediately, and that further contributions to the building fund be expended as needed to complete the project.

Respectfully submitted,

BUILDING COMMITTEE,
Keith Whitson, Chairman
Benny Sparks
Eddie Duncan
Jim Hughes

FINANCE COMMITTEE, OFFICE BLDG.
Taylor Puckett, Chairman
Rev. Larry Greene
Marcus Blanton
Robert Bailey
Rev. Walter Ponder

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1986, through June 30, 1987

	1985-86	1986-87
Speaking Engagements in the Churches	32	38
Visits in the Churches	118	128
Associational Meetings Attended - Committee meetings, Pastors'Conferences, etc.	29	41
Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday School, Church Training, etc.	23	26
Conferences Held (Individual 285, Group 26, Committees 32)	339	343

(continued)	1985-86	1986-87
Office Contacts	2,714	2,592
(In person 754, By telephone 1,838)		
Number of printed pieces produced during the 12 months, ending June 30, 1987.	115,236	143,641
(Mimeographed copies, 118,583 from 263 stencils. Copies on Panasonic copier, 25,058)		
Estimated Miles Driven	20,180	25,800
Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, THE MITCHELL MESSENGER, mailed per month	784	813
Funerals conducted or assisted	4	4
Marriages performed	2	3
Hospital Chaplaincy - Days of Service	28	28
Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training) Total number of days enrolled	43	36

-Directors of Missions Conference, Wingate College, 1986
-Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
-Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
-Orientation for Volunteers, Avery Prison
-Home Mission Workshop, Raleigh
-State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
-Gardner-Webb College - Tax Seminar
-Mountain Pastors' Conference, Ridgecrest
-Mountain DOM Conference, Boone
-State VBS Clinic, Morganton
-DOM/State Convention Staff Annual Planning Meeting, Caraway
-Regional Doctrine of Prayer, Burnsville
-World Missions Conference Planning Session, Caraway

-State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
-DOM Conference, Wingate, 1987

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Mrs. Ellis McKinney
BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Carrie Whitson, Mr. Ray Byrd
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Jim Sparks, Mrs. Zora Buchanan, Mrs. Glennie Gunter, Mrs. Texie Greene, Mrs. Claudia Huskins
BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Bill Harding, Mr. Bobby Ayers, Mrs. Ada Silvers
BERRY CHAPEL: Mr. Dallas Hollifield, Mrs. Michelle Letterman, Mrs. Rissie Biddix, Mack Swann - Deacon, Mrs. Abilene Autrey, Mrs. Ruby Swann, Audy Buchanan - Ordained Minister.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Paul McGee
CALVARY: Mrs. Mary Will Buchanan
CANE CREEK: Mr Sam M. Vance, Cecil Sparks, Jr.
CENTRAL: Mr. James Cornwell, Mrs. Vera W. Bridges
CHESTNUT GROVE: Mrs. Nina Lyons, Mr. Landon McKinney, Mr. Lewis Young, Mr. Lewis McKinney, Mr. Harley Burnette, Mr. Fred Self - Deacon
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Charlie L. Renfro
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. James Washburn - Deacon, Mr. Clyde McKinney, Mrs. Mattie Hollifield, Mr. Jim Cox, Mrs. Nadgie Orndoff, Mr. Fred Gouge - Deacon
LEDGER: Jay DeGroat
LIBERTY HILL: Abilene M. Autrey, William Lee Bartlett
LILY BRANCH: Mr. Paul Huskins, Mrs. Bertha Grindstaff, Mrs. Leona Hoyle, Mr. Troy Willis, Mrs. Carrie Young
McKINNEY COVE: Edd Ellis, Delia Ellis
MINE CREEK: Pearl Peterson
MOUNT CARMEL: Mr. Glen Pitman, Mrs. Myrtle McKinney, Mr. Everette Burse, Mrs. Nelle Piercy
PINE BRANCH: Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mr. Mack Buchanan, Mrs.

Lettie Brown, Mrs. Molt Buchanan, Mrs. Judy Gardner, Mr. Harry Thompson, Mr. Cecil Wilkie, Mrs. Lessie McKinney
REBELS CREEK: Mr. A.B. Young, Mr. Charles Ray Sparks
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Frank Young - Deacon, Mrs. Ella Turbyfield, Mrs. Lou Conley, Mr. Harold Young, Rev. Bruce Buchanan - Ordained Minister
ROAN VALLEY: Mr. Robert Burleson, Mr. Elmer Riddle - Deacon
SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Irene Greene, Mr. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Geneva Robinson
SNOW HILL: Mr. Brown Sparks, Mr. John Conley, Mrs. Maude Burleson
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mr. Walter Wilson, Mr. Oscar Shipley, Mrs. Beulah Garland
WHITE OAK: Mrs. Estelle Greene, Mr. Guy Wilson - Deacon, Mrs. Bonnie Cate

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine.
BAKERSVILLE: Ronald B. McKinney, P.O. Box 176, Bakersville.
BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine.
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 126 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine.
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine.
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Burnsville.
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jesse Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 169, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine.
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, Sandy Branch Rd., Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 245 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville.
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Douglas Willis, Rt. 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine

FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville.
GRASSY CREEK: Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine.
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville.
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine.
LILY BRANCH: Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bakersville.
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Box 10, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Gary Moore, Rt. 2, Box 1159, Spruce Pine.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Bobby Revis, 150 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Douglas Dellinger, P.O. Box 502, Bakersville.
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Ray Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 59A, Bakersville.
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Road, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Dale Duncan, 114 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 305, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Marvin McKinney, Rt. 4, White Oak Rd., Bakersville

LIST OF ORGANIST OR PIANIST

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, 2649 Hwy. 221 N., Marion
BAKERSVILLE: Sharon Boone, P.O. Box 561, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Reba Willis, 125 Jarrett Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Sharon Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Ruth Ledford, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Garland, Rt. 4, Box 159, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, Rt. 4, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville

CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, English Rd, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Lillie Mae Hollifield, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Kim Young, Rt. 2, Box 465, Burnsville
FORK MOUNTAIN: Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville
GRASSY CREEK: Peggy Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 720, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Barbara Buchanan, P.O. Box 212, Spruce Pine
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 41, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Chris Hollifield, 115 Ellis Rd., Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Janie Bartlett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrell, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Joan McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 503, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Marcia Cox, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Dot Robinson, 409 Harris St, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Mary Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Karen Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Minnie Black, P.O. Box 54, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, 114 Hill St.,Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Janice Campbell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308,Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Lela Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville

McKINNEY COVE: Mike Yelton, Rt. 4, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Judy Cannon, P.O. Box 124, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, Rt. 4, Box 131, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Betty Hughes, Rt. 4, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Sandy Woody, 112 English St., Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Judy Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine

ZIP CODES

Atlanta	30309	Jonas Ridge	28641
Bakersville	28705	Linville	28646
Banner Elk	28604	Linville Falls	28647
Birmingham, Ala.	35203	Little Switzerland	28749
Boone	28607	Marion	28752
Burnsville	28714	Mars Hill	28754
Cary	27511	Memphis, Tn.	38104
Cranberry	28614	Micaville	28755
Crossnore	28616	Minneapolis	28652
Dallas, Tx.	75201	Nashville, Tn.	37234
Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	Newland	28657
Elk Park	28622	Penland	28765
Erwin, Tn.	37650	Pineola	28622
Fort Worth, Tx.	76116	Plumtree	28664
Green Mountain	28740	Richmond, Va.	23230
Ingalls	28657	Spruce Pine	28777

*HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1965	Grassy Cr.-Bear Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	W.D. Hudson-Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch-Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders-Wade Boone
1970	Altapass-Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel-Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland-N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mt.-Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill-Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Cr.-S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr.	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Br.-Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill-Roan Mt.	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First-Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore-Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White-Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill-Berry Chpl.	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford-Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Cr.-Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins-Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chpl.-Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins-Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel-S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek-Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1985 Minutes.

REV. HUGH L. BORDERS
P.O. Box 67
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Director of Associational Missions

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year Organized	3 Location (1-Open Country 2-Village-under 500 3-Town, 500-2499)	4 Services held twice on Sun. Y	5 Services held twice on Sun. N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, etc)	15 Members lost (by letter, etc)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand Total Present Members	19 # received from non-Bapt. Chur.	20 # lost to non-Bapt. Churches	24 Total energy cost	25 Value of Church Property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ALTAPASS	Steve Sisk, Rt. 3, Box 165, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1925	1	X		4	12	4	164	19	183	1	0	1,700	230,000	0
BAKERSVILLE	Vernon Buchanan, P.O. Box 2, Baksv.	Mitchell	1868	2	X		3	4	9	153	66	219	1	0	3,000	600,000	0
BEAR CREEK	Clyde Buckner, 165 Church Rd., Baksv.	Mitchell	1830	1	X		12	6	18	578	90	668	0	1	4,000	600,000	0
BEAVER CREEK	Kenneth Mashburn, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., S.P.	Mitchell	1906	2	X		2	5	8	150	164	314	0	0	4,995	352,000	0
BERRY CHAPEL		Mitchell	1934	3	X		0	3	26	402	60	462	1	0	4,555	453,100	78,401
BIG CRABTREE		Mitchell	1925	1		X	3	2	6	124	39	163	0	0	1,631	143,000	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	Howard Estep, Rt. 8, Elizabethton, TN	Mitchell	1849	1		X	0	0	0	31	18	49	0	0	928	35,000	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 860, Marion	Mitchell	1882	1		X	0	0	1	52	40	92	0	0	1,040	150,000	0
CALVARY	J. Astor Buchanan, 140 Pine Br. Rd., S.P.	Mitchell	1949	1	X		3	0	7	116	5	121	0	0	1,150	128,000	0
CANE CREEK	Richard Jones, Rt. 3, Newland	Mitchell	1876	1	X		0	4	4	125	10	135	0	0	1,800	150,000	47,502
CENTRAL	Mark Hollar, P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine	Mitchell	1932	4	X		6	9	8	218	62	280	2	0	4,028	195,000	13,058
CHESTNUT GROVE		Mitchell	1923	1	X		2	1	15	134	92	226	0	0	1,923	205,000	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Sp. Pine	Yancey	1966	1	X		0	1	5	167	0	167	0	0	700	100,000	18,975
FORK MOUNTAIN	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Box 56, Baksv.	Mitchell	1861	1	X		0	0	25	77	52	129	0	0	1,210	150,000	0
GRASSY CREEK	Sibbald Lambert, 112 Hickory Hill Cir. S.P.	Mitchell	1818	1	X		13	8	25	503	192	695	0	2	8,000	600,000	23,128
KONA		Mitchell	1944	1		X	0	0	2	40	0	40	0	0	-	75,000	0
LEDGER	Jay Orr, 208 Church Rd., Bakersville	Mitchell	1953	1	X		0	5	3	96	24	120	0	0	1,624	200,000	0
LIBERTY HILL	Terry Evans, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1866	1	X		9	14	4	346	86	432	0	0	3,528	400,000	0
LILY BRANCH		Mitchell	1859	1	X		0	1	14	155	59	214	0	1	1,644	300,000	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Jerry Lloyd, Rt. 1, Box 90-D, Bakersville	Mitchell	1884	1	X		1	0	1	61	1	62	0	0	3,000	57,900	0
McKINNEY COVE	Phil Murdock, P.O. Box 516, Bakersville	Mitchell	1888	1	X		12	3	4	101	52	153	0	0	1,443	43,100	63,967
MINE CREEK	John Huntley, Rt. 3, Box 12, Bakersville	Mitchell	1849	1	X		7	2	9	88	53	141	0	0	-	230,000	0
MOUNT CARMEL	Charles Murrell, Rt. 2, Box 606, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1925	1	X		9	17	16	468	0	468	0	1	5,356	400,000	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Richard Grindeland, Rt. 2, Box 324, Bks.	Mitchell	1932	1	X		3	5	0	12	0	12	0	0	-	25,000	0
PINE BRANCH	Walter Ponder, 115 Pine Br. Rd., Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1921	4	X		1	4	8	369	150	519	0	0	-	120,000	0
REBELS CREEK		Mitchell	1915	1		X	0	0	5	36	38	74	0	1	993	40,000	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Don Stafford, Rt. 4, Box 143-A, Baksv.	Mitchell	1813	1	X		0	5	8	209	68	277	0	0	5,300	200,000	21,457
ROAN VALLEY	Jerry Keasling, Rt. 2, Box 137A, Erwin, TN	Mitchell	1945	1	X		0	0	2	30	12	42	0	0	1,168	120,000	2,352
ROCKDALE		Mitchell	1939	1		X	1	0	0	15	10	25	0	0	-	5,000	0
SILVER CHAPEL	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 120, Bakersville	Mitchell	1885	1	X		1	4	4	126	65	191	0	0	1,006	360,000	0
SNOW HILL	Gerold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 78, Baksv.	Mitchell	1915	1	X		3	12	4	157	90	247	3	0	1,319	125,000	0
SPRING CREEK	Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Baksv.	Mitchell	1916	2	X		1	1	0	129	10	139	0	0	-	250,000	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Victor Greene, 308 Hillcrest Circle, S.P.	Mitchell	1908	3	X		0	17	9	428	161	589	0	1	-	335,500	0
TOECANE	Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Box 356-D, Baksv.	Mitchell	1916	2	X		4	2	0	41	16	57	0	0	569	65,000	0
WHITE OAK	Larry Greene, Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville	Mitchell	1884	1	X		6	3	4	82	61	143	0	0	1,056	175,000	3,475
	TOTALS						106	150	258	5983	1865	7848	8	7	68,666	7,617,600	272,315
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						159	157	295	6249	1815	8064	14	15	82,837	7,701,675	266,359

REV. MARK O. HOLLAR
P.O. Box 727
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Sunday School Director

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll (Birth-2 yrs.)	55 Preschool (Birth-5 yrs.)	56 Children (Grades 1-6)	57 Youth (Grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult Single, 18-29	59 Young Adult Married, 18-29	60 Adult (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult (60 & over)	62 Adults Away	63 Homebound	64 General Officers	65 Mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School	67 Average Weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study Groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic Visitation	70 # Ethnic S.S. members	71 Church V.B.S.	72 Mission V.B.S.	73 Backyard Bible Club
		Enrollment														Enrollment					
ALTAPASS	Ted McKinney, Hwy. 221 N., Marion	0	12	10	12	10	10	20	21	0	0	2	0	97	56	0	Y	0	72	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	Marcia McNeill, Rt. 4, Baksv.	0	10	14	10	4	0	48	36	0	4	3	0	129	78	15	N	0	53	0	0
BEAR CREEK	Leonard Wiggins, 109 Church Rd., Bks.	0	26	53	56	18	32	123	64	0	0	8	0	380	220	0	N	0	193	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	Kirk Winters, Beaver Cr. Rd., Sp.Pn.	0	11	14	14	5	14	32	18	0	10	4	1	123	78	0	Y	0	80	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	Steve Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse, S.P.	0	28	38	22	4	30	70	50	0	0	4	0	246	170	0	N	0	161	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	Kenneth Ledford, Rt. 2, Sp. Pine	0	8	10	3	3	11	25	4	0	0	1	0	65	45	0	N	0	38	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK		0	4	5	3	1	3	15	4	0	0	0	0	35	28	0	N	0	20	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Sp. Pn.	0	3	4	7	5	3	10	5	0	0	0	0	37	24	0	N	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Jack Staton, 699 Cane Cr. Rd., Bks.	0	13	5	10	5	10	25	15	0	0	2	0	85	51	0	N	0	34	0	0
CANE CREEK		8	0	0	0	6	16	20	10	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	N	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	Taylor Puckett, Rt. 1, Box 952A, S.P.	2	19	19	22	16	43	39	26	0	0	5	0	191	82	0	Y	0	100	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	Dan McClure, Rt. 1, Box 428, S. Pn.	0	8	10	10	7	18	29	8	0	7	14	0	111	75	0	N	0	43	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Richard McKinney, 103 Duncan St. S.P.	0	9	25	10	4	10	30	7	0	2	3	0	100	78	0	Y	0	80	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN		0	2	0	2	1	6	2	12	0	0	0	0	25	20	0	N	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Coy Hollifield, Rt. 3, Baksv.	0	31	24	34	10	30	67	20	45	35	12	8	316	230	0	Y	0	175	0	0
LEDGER	Ronnie Presnell, 198 Dale Rd., S.P.	1	2	7	18	3	2	27	16	1	0	3	0	80	50	0	N	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	John Tipton, Box 922, Sp. Pine	0	15	24	23	26	15	23	22	0	0	12	0	160	127	0	Y	0	75	0	0
LILY BRANCH	Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Box 137A, Bks.	0	11	15	9	13	6	36	25	0	0	3	0	118	68	0	N	1	52	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Merrell Harrell, Rt. 1, Baksv.	3	2	10	8	5	10	12	5	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	N	0	60	0	0
McKINNEY COVE	Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bks.	5	10	19	9	4	25	12	16	0	0	3	0	103	75	0	Y	0	68	0	0
MINE CREEK	Clifford Willis, Box 207, Baksv.	2	8	3	10	6	30	0	30	0	0	1	0	90	75	0	N	0	52	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, S.P.	0	35	37	19	15	58	51	44	0	0	4	18	281	186	0	Y	0	117	0	17
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Gladys Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bks.	0	0	5	5	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0	N	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	Harold Ellis, Box 272, Sp. Pine	0	23	38	27	8	42	74	30	0	17	0	0	259	175	0	Y	0	168	0	0
REBELS CREEK	Arthur Perkins, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bks.	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	21	18	0	N	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Dean Gouge, Rt. 4, Bakersville	5	12	21	15	20	46	50	7	0	0	25	0	201	93	0	N	0	0	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bks.	0	1	3	5	3	3	11	12	0	4	5	0	47	28	0	N	0	37	0	0
ROCKDALE	Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Bksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	0	N	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Bksv.	3	8	14	8	4	18	20	39	0	0	1	0	115	79	0	N	0	41	0	0
SNOW HILL	J.D. Hughes, Rt. 4, Box 71, Bksv.	4	6	7	10	0	8	20	33	0	0	0	0	88	55	0	N	1	25	0	0
SPRING CREEK	Johnny Hurd, Jr., Rt. 2, Baksv.	1	4	10	19	6	26	32	27	0	0	0	0	125	100	0	Y	0	55	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Luther Stroup, P.O. Box 683, Sp. P.	17	23	38	40	13	40	83	44	0	0	7	0	305	195	0	N	0	62	0	0
TOECANE	George Byrd, Rt. 4, Bakersville	0	5	3	10	0	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	36	34	0	N	0	13	0	0
WHITE OAK	Jimmy McMahan, Rt. 4, Box 111A, Bak.	0	6	16	9	1	6	16	24	0	0	4	0	82	43	0	N	1	50	8	0
	TOTALS	51	356	501	459	228	585	1057	689	46	79	126	27	4204	2716	15	-	3	1924	8	17
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	64	364	485	525	244	532	1147	711	44	81	185	165	4547	2761	23	-	2	2078	96	21

REV. LARRY GREENE
Route 4, Box 126
Bakersville, N.C. 28705

Associational Church Training Director

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool (under 5)	75 Children (grades 1-6)	76 Youth (grades 7-12)	77 Adult (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers	79 N.C.M.T./ Survival Kit	80 MasterLife	81 Other	82 Hold File	83 General Officers	84 Mission(s) of church	85 Church Training Total	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
		Enrollment												
ALTAPASS	Augusta Gross, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine	0	6	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	25
BAKERSVILLE	Dorne Ayers, Rt. 2, Box 62A, Bakersville	6	7	5	28	0	3	0	30	0	2	0	81	30
BEAR CREEK	Sammy Presnell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville	0	20	22	76	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	121	91
BEAVER CREEK	Troy Pendley, 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine	5	10	12	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	49	37
BERRY CHAPEL	Margaret Robinson, 101 Amythest St., Sp. Pine	8	18	16	15	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	65	40
CENTRAL		0	0	0	4	17	14	1	40	0	0	0	76	50
CHESTNUT GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	14
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Seth McKinney, 103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine	4	8	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	41
GRASSY CREEK	Tom Collis, Rt. 1, Box 851, Spruce Pine	6	12	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	41
LEDGER	Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville	0	5	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	51	25
LILY BRANCH	Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville	3	8	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	25
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Richie Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1	8	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	19
McKINNEY COVE	Phil Murdock, P.O. Box 516, Bakersville	6	12	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	54	50
MOUNT CARMEL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	40
PINE BRANCH	Angie Woody, 385 Pond Rd., Spruce Pine	4	8	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	30
SNOW HILL	Danny Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	14
SPRING CREEK	Carl Butler, Unicoi, TN	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8
SPRUCE PINE, 1st	John Schortinghouse, Rt. 1, Box 389, Sp. Pine	5	18	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	80	70
TOECANE	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville	3	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	13
WHITE OAK	Steve Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine	0	8	4	22	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	43	6
	TOTALS	51	149	148	384	37	31	1	139	0	30	0	970	669
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	75	156	177	413	25	15	0	47	0	33	12	953	663

KAY CLARK
Route 1, Box 549
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Music Director

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
		Enrollment											
		Preschool	Younger Children (6-8 years)	Older Children (9-11 years)	Youth (12-17 years)	Adult (18 and over)	Handbell Ringers	Vocal Ensembles	Instrumental Ensembles	General Music Leaders	Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing Music Ministry	Average Weekly Music Ministry Attedance
ALTAPASS	Chris Henley, Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	4	0	28	25
BAKERSVILLE	Sharon Boone, P.O. Box 561, Bakersville	5	6	8	10	20	0	7	0	2	0	58	-
BEAR CREEK	Carl Buchanan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville	10	0	0	35	68	20	10	6	15	0	164	72
BEAVER CREEK		3	5	5	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	46	30
BERRY CHAPEL	Jesse Pitman, 410 Altapass Rd., Sp. Pine	0	6	10	0	45	0	7	3	7	0	78	50
BIG CRABTREE	Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Rabbit Hop Rd., Sp. Pine												
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Carolyn Glenn, P.O. Box 204, Little Switzerland	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	12	10
CALVARY	Eddie Buchanan, Sandy Branch Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	19	0	3	0	5	0	27	20
CENTRAL	Lesley Bush, P.O. Box 260C, Mars Hill	5	6	7	10	22	0	4	0	5	0	59	32
CHESTNUT GROVE	Lonnie Cuthbertson, Rt. 1, Box 784, Sp. Pine	0	0	10	10	22	0	2	0	5	0	49	30
CRABTREE CHAPEL		0	0	0	9	17	0	0	0	3	0	29	22
GRASSY CREEK		0	0	0	0	27	0	13	0	3	0	43	16
LEDGER	Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	3	0	18	10
LIBERTY HILL	Alice Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine	0	0	15	0	30	0	0	0	5	0	50	40
LILY BRANCH	Kay Clark, Rt. 1, Box 549, Spruce Pine	0	0	3	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	23	12
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Baksv.												
McKINNEY COVE	Allen Baker, P.O. Box 217, Bakersville	6	5	12	16	30	8	4	0	2	0	83	30
MOUNT CARMEL	Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mt. Dr., Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	40	0	11	0	4	0	55	30
PINE BRANCH	Adam Duncan, 131 Hawkins Branch Rd., Sp. Pine	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	4	0	25	18
REBELS CREEK	Liona Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	-
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Kathey Hollifield, P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine	0	15	0	15	18	0	8	0	5	0	61	20
ROAN VALLEY	Blanche Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 56A, Bakersville	1	1	1	6	15	0	15	4	5	0	48	25
SILVER CHAPEL	Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville	0	10	0	0	24	0	0	0	4	0	38	38
SNOW HILL	Ted L. Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville	7	5	0	3	16	0	3	1	3	0	38	25
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Kaye Atwood, 189 School Rd., Bakersville	7	8	13	22	57	22	1	0	11	0	141	92
WHITE OAK	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	6	0	0	10	0	7	0	2	0	25	12
	TOTALS	44	73	86	153	585	50	97	16	106	0	1210	659
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	69	98	89	185	526	78	102	20	125	2	1294	848

SHELBA SNIPES
Route 1, Box 779
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational WMU Director

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	99 Mission Friends	100 Girls in Action	101 Acteens	102 Baptist Young Women	103 Baptist Women	104 Mission(s) of Church	105 Total number of Organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 & Under)	107 Girls in Action (grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs.)	110 Baptist Women (30 & over)	111 WMU Officers	112 Mission(s) of Church	113 Total on-going WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
ALTAPASS	Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Sp. Pine	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	14	3	0	23
BAKERSVILLE	Mary Graham, P.O. Box 521, Bakersville	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	6	3	4	4	21	1	0	39
BEAR CREEK	Helen Miller, 174 NC 226 South, Bakersville	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	7	18	13	10	30	9	0	87
BEAVER CREEK	Nina Buchanan, 443 Beaver Creek Rd., Sp. Pn.	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	6	0	29	8	0	50
BERRY CHAPEL		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	22
CENTRAL	Helen Johnson, P.O. Box 149, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	10	6	9	12	7	0	50
CHESTNUT GROVE	Carrie Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 640, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	8	3	0	15
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Lois Thacker, Rt. 2, Box 335, Burnsville	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	3	0	9	0	7	3	0	22
GRASSY CREEK	Shelba Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine	2	1	1	1	6	0	11	24	7	10	12	64	2	0	119
LEDGER	Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10
LIBERTY HILL	Ann Evans, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
LILY BRANCH	Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Baksv.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	4	0	0	10	1	0	19
MINE CREEK	Zella Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 3, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	10	3	0	15
MOUNT CARMEL	Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Sp. Pn.	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	14	14	11	17	24	6	0	86
PINE BRANCH	Carole Ponder, 115 Pine Branch Rd., Sp. Pn.	2	2	2	1	3	0	10	14	12	12	12	30	5	0	85
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Nell Young, P.O. Box 31, Bakersville	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	4	0	10	4	0	27
SNOW HILL	Eileen Greene, Hwy. 226, South, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Eunice Riddle, 152 Phillips Lane, Sp. Pine	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	10	8	17	66	5	0	113
WHITE OAK	Marcella Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 61, Bakersville	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	5	5	7	5	1	28
	TOTALS	12	13	12	7	27	4	75	88	102	88	92	381	73	9	833
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	11	13	12	12	19	1	68	88	117	103	102	371	57	0	838

JOEL YOUNG
Route 1, Box 39
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Brotherhood Director

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (grades 7-12)	116 RA Director and Committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood Dir. & other General Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BEAR CREEK	Eddie Duncan, 187 School Rd., Bakersville	20	11	0	22	8	10	0	3	14	88
BEAVER CREEK	Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Sp. Pn.	5	5	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	26
BERRY CHAPEL	Eddie Mace, Rt. 3, Box 468, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
CENTRAL	Richard Davenport, Rt. 2, Box 528, Burnsville	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	14	27
CHESTNUT GROVE	Gregory L. Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 614, Sp. Pine	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 365, Spruce Pine	4	5	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	23
GRASSY CREEK	Randy Hall, Rt. 1, Box 714B, Spruce Pine	0	0	1	12	12	12	12	2	0	51
LIBERTY HILL	Curtis Medford, P.O. Box 895, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
LILY BRANCH	Ray Hall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Spruce Pine	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	7
MOUNT CARMEL	James Johnson, P.O. Box 231, Spruce Pine	6	9	0	31	0	0	0	4	0	50
PINE BRANCH	William Whitfield, 385 Sullins Br. Rd., Sp. Pn.	14	14	1	0	0	23	0	1	0	53
ROAN MOUNTAIN	George Conrad, P.O. Box 67, Bakersville	4	12	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	31
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Jeff Smith, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine	8	11	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	42
WHITE OAK	Steve Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
	TOTALS	65	82	16	141	20	45	12	19	35	435
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	79	115	23	147	26	32	4	18	40	484

HELEN McKINNEY
Rt. 3, Box 89
Bakersville, N.C. 28705

Associational Treasurer

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of Tithers	22 *See Below	23 **See Below	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings etc.	126 Total Tithes all offerings, & Special Gifts	127 All other Receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money Borrowed during the year	130 Church Staff Salaries	131 Money paid out on new con-struction	132 Debt Retirement	133 Church Literature	134 All other local Expenditures	135 Total Local Expenditures
ALTAPASS	Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, S.P.	25	10	4	39,560	12,148	51,708	0	51,708	0	11,175	0	0	1,372	16,355	28,902
BAKERSVILLE	Pat Mullinnix, Box 504, Baksv.	50	10	4	62,066	8,975	71,041	0	71,041	0	31,349	0	1,996	2,508	19,560	55,413
BEAR CREEK	Johnny Gouge, Hwy. 226 S., Baksv.	126	8	3½	127,842	17,848	145,690	6,888	152,578	21,000	30,291	0	21,000	5,757	40,107	97,155
BEAVER CREEK	Harold Watson, Box 25, Spruce Pn.	33	12	4	43,392	6,327	49,719	0	49,719	0	17,488	0	1,964	1,528	16,628	37,608
BERRY CHAPEL	Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass, S.P.	100	13	4½	95,385	13,531	108,916	0	108,916	0	19,571	0	32,599	4,026	30,082	86,278
BIG CRABTREE	Susie Willis, Rt. 2, Sp. Pine	10	0	0	11,655	1,973	13,628	0	13,628	0	7,016	0	0	553	4,235	11,804
BIG ROCK CREEK	Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170A, Bks.	2	0	0	11,374	933	12,307	0	12,307	0	2,850	0	0	156	1,838	4,844
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Reid Queen, Box 295, Lt. Switzerld.	10	10	5	9,774	0	9,774	0	9,774	0	3,600	0	0	351	7,410	11,361
CALVARY	Eddie Buchanan, Sandy Br. Rd., Bks.	32	0	1	30,255	3,809	34,064	0	34,064	0	11,900	0	0	694	6,937	19,531
CANE CREEK	Robert Greene, Box 94, Bakersville	10	0	0	18,745	12,148	30,893	0	30,893	0	7,200	3,000	10,958	450	996	22,604
CENTRAL	Kevin Smith, 318 English Rd., S.P.	20	12	4	61,176	15,133	76,309	0	76,309	14,500	21,705	0	8,177	5,058	26,732	61,672
CHESTNUT GROVE	Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 114, Sp. Pn.	54	0	1	21,502	19,059	40,561	0	40,561	0	8,646	0	0	1,340	7,297	17,283
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Barbara Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, S.P.	35	7	4	23,387	12,763	36,150	0	36,150	0	12,468	2,400	4,257	1,028	8,736	28,889
FORK MOUNTAIN	Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bks.	10	0	0	15,078	0	15,078	0	15,078	0	9,334	1,731	0	166	2,019	13,250
GRASSY CREEK	Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 31, Marion	88	12	2½	181,073	43,374	224,447	43,776	268,223	0	81,124	19,580	13,077	11,167	98,483	223,431
LEDGER	Gearldine Ellis, 130 School Rd., Bk.	30	10	3	27,920	2,856	30,776	2,730	33,506	3,984	12,133	2,454	1,753	537	9,338	26,215
LIBERTY HILL	Roy Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1194, S.Pn.	-	0	0	51,872	20,672	72,544	2,661	75,205	0	22,121	8,594	13,270	2,411	15,260	61,656
LILY BRANCH	Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bks.	20	11	4	43,460	5,061	48,521	321	48,842	0	13,096	0	0	808	19,010	32,914
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	18	0	0	17,940	2,721	20,661	82	20,743	0	11,326	0	2,678	289	5,146	19,439
McKINNEY COVE	Arthur Baker, Box 107, Baksv.	16	8	6	30,495	7,545	38,040	0	38,040	65,000	12,451	5,668	6,573	1,391	5,653	31,736
MINE CREEK	Bobbie Gardner, Bakersville	-	-	-	16,394	5,700	22,094	0	22,094	4,317	10,500	485	4,317	410	1,070	16,782
MOUNT CARMEL	Gary Moore, Rt. 2, Box 1149, Sp. P.	65	10	3	103,929	11,728	115,657	0	115,657	0	20,729	0	2,055	5,933	22,077	50,794
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Gladys Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville	-	-	-	4,682	0	4,682	0	4,682	0	-	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
PINE BRANCH	Dennis Buchanan, Box 891, Sp. Pn.	75	10	4	118,222	18,668	136,890	1,526	138,416	0	23,300	0	3,349	4,845	87,464	118,958
REBELS CREEK	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	13	0	0	8,960	138	9,098	0	9,098	0	0	2,350	0	170	2,520	5,040
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Ann Loven, Rt. 1, Bakersville	20	10	4	39,730	31,066	70,796	608	71,404	25,000	25,899	66,633	3,543	1,348	16,841	114,264
ROAN VALLEY	Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bks.	20	0	0	16,962	2,125	19,087	0	19,087	0	8,351	0	3,836	242	2,861	15,290
SILVER CHAPEL	Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bk.	15	34	5	29,811	3,389	33,200	1,725	34,925	0	16,969	0	0	1,913	12,118	31,000
SNOW HILL	Ted L. Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bksv.	25	10	0	26,780	1,437	28,217	92	28,309	0	18,193	0	0	1,105	2,673	21,971
SPRING CREEK	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bksv.	35	0	0	44,323	0	44,323	150	44,473	0	15,907	3,428	0	626	10,937	30,898
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Hugh Dellinger, 412 Altapass, S.P.	274	30	2	195,828	16,787	212,615	2,820	215,435	0	51,073	0	0	5,943	23,774	80,790
TOECANE	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bks.	26	0	0	7,797	4,586	12,383	0	12,383	0	4,098	0	0	349	5,367	9,814
WHITE OAK	Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Bks.	20	5	2	21,354	7,567	28,921	25	28,946	0	10,208	0	4,001	1,368	12,979	28,556
	TOTALS				1,558,723	310,067	1,868,790	63,404	1,932,194	133,801	552,071	118,323	139,403	65,842	542,503	1,418,142
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				1,460,013	364,476	1,824,489	44,357	1.868,846	78,284	542,631	132,904	109,790	62,764	426,485	1,274,574

*22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts.

*23 Assoc. missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts.

JUDY GREER
136 Hill Street
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Clerk

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction	137 Other Church spons. mission Expenditures	138 Total Church spons. mission Expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational Missions	141 State Missions	142 SB Home Missions	143 SB Foreign Missions	144 SB Christian Education	145 SB Children's homes (incl. goods)	146 SBC Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission Expenditures
ALTAPASS	Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Box 364, Sp.Pine	0	0	0	4,075	2,956	1,118	1,551	2,080	0	280	140	140	712	8,977	13,052
BAKERSVILLE	Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersvl.	0	0	0	6,995	2,250	663	990	2,871	0	265	936	0	0	7,975	14,970
BEAR CREEK	Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy 226 S., Baksv.	0	0	0	10,200	3,600	1,500	1,500	8,237	0	0	0	0	13,730	28,567	38,767
BEAVER CREEK	Martha Pendley, 153 Cabin Rd., Sp. Pine	0	0	0	5,209	1,600	1,000	1,324	2,580	0	105	0	0	0	6,609	11,818
BERRY CHAPEL	Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	12,514	6,340	10	1,000	1,189	0	0	0	0	4,264	12,803	25,317
BIG CRABTREE	Susie Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	61	464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,846	2,310	2,371
BIG ROCK CREEK	Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170, Bakersville	0	0	0												
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland	0	0	0	1,005	502	0	0	200	0	370	100	200	525	1,897	2,902
CALVARY	Diane Ledford, Cane Creek Rd., Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,877	0	895	0	0	1,529	5,301	5,301
CANE CREEK	Bernadette Snyder, Cemetery Rd., Bak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	600
CENTRAL	Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Cr, Rd., S.P.	0	0	0	5,991	2,277	433	500	2,142	0	0	0	0	0	5,352	11,343
CHESTNUT GROVE	Hilda Hollifield, Box 369, Lt. Switzerld.	0	0	0	0	407	0	2,436	4,674	0	240	0	0	11,302	19,059	19,059
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Sherry Jones, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	1,633	1,400	85	131	620	0	0	0	180	2,416	4,832	6,465
FORK MOUNTAIN	Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	300	300
GRASSY CREEK	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	21,360	3,600	1,148	3,755	6,925	0	0	0	0	2,328	17,756	39,116
LEDGER	Lisa Young, 171 Hwy. 226 S., Baksv.	0	0	0	3,385	858	0	40	500	0	228	0	0	0	1,626	5,011
LIBERTY HILL	Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Box 173-A, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	6,111	2,203	0	743	2,940	0	290	0	0	690	6,866	12,977
LILY BRANCH	Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Baksv.	0	0	0	4,854	1,740	1,720	2,545	3,192	0	743	371	371	674	11,356	16,210
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville	0	1,946	1,946	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,946
McKINNEY COVE	Janie McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 107, Baksv.	0	0	0	2,289	150	0	132	354	0	0	0	0	0	636	2,925
MINE CREEK	Zella Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 3, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	126	126
MOUNT CARMEL	Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., S.P.	0	0	0	14,227	2,868	372	420	4,384	0	1200	0	0	3,110	12,354	26,581
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	270	336	336
PINE BRANCH	Kathy Robinson, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	10,930	4,372	942	2,854	10,640	0	633	317	317	7,312	27,387	38,317
REBELS CREEK	Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,446	0	473	136	0	0	2,055	2,055
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Cynthia Burleson, Rt. 4, Box 152, Baksv.	0	0	0	2,299	1,200	487	1,869	1,234	0	90	0	0	0	4,880	7,179
ROAN VALLEY	Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	300	600	1,200	1,200
SILVER CHAPEL	Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville	0	0	0	1,200	1,408	99	686	2,000	0	0	0	0	1,439	5,632	6,832
SNOW HILL	Mildred Stapleton, Hwy, 226, Bakersville	0	0	0	2,627	0	184	125	411	0	0	0	0	901	1,621	4,248
SPRING CREEK	Faye Street, Rt. 2, Box 111, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	3,135	3,585	3,585
SPRUCE PINE, 1st	Terri Ayers, Rt. 2, Box 766-A, Burnsville	0	0	0	58,685	3,925	3,161	3,548	4,829	0	2507	245	246	0	18,461	77,146
TOECANE	Kevin McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 411, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	0	860	860
WHITE OAK	Scott McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 62, Baksv.	0	0	0	100	400	141	236	630	0	100	0	0	0	1,507	1,607
	TOTALS	0	1,946	1,946	175,750	44,905	13,063	26,385	67,747	0	9,644	2,245	1,754	57,083	222,826	400,522
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	5,000	0	5,000	157,660	41,545	20,414	26,305	69,604	625	7,364	564	849	57,792	225,062	387,722

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions
P.O. Box 67
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

206.9756
M66mi

1988 Annual North Carolina

140th Annual Session

"Working to Build....Building to Serve"

Photo Courtesy of Wayne Ward

Mitchell County Baptist Association

MINUTES

of the

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

NORTH CAROLINA

140th Annual Session

1988

Held with

BERRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Spruce Pine, NC

and

ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Bakersville, NC

The next annual session to be held with

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Spruce Pine, NC
August 28, 1989

BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bakersville, NC
August 29, 1989

INDEX

Associational Office Building.....3
Budget.....33-36
Churches Giving To Associational Missions 28-29
Committees Appointed by Moderator.....11
Constitution.....12-16
Dedication Service - New Associational Building.....39-41
Directories
  Associational Officers and Committees.....4-9
  Local Church Officers
    *Brotherhood Directors
    *Church Training Directors
    *Clerks
     Deacon Chairmen.....70-71
     Library Services Dir..72-73
    *Music Directors
    *Pastors
     Pianists.....71-72
    *Sunday School Directors
    *Treasurers
    *WMU Directors
(* Included in Statistical Tables in Back)
Historical Table.....74
Messengers to the Association.....10-11
Ministers Licensed and Ministers Ordained this year.....9
Proceedings of Association.....17-24
Program of Association.....24-28

Reports:
  American Bible Society..66-68
  Annuity Board.....61-62
  Bapt. Children's Homes. 57-58
  Baptist Foundation.....58-60
  Baptist Hospital.....55-56
  Bapt. Retirement Homes..54-55
  Biblical Recorder.....68-69
  Brotherhood.....46-49
  Building Fund.....36-37
  Church Training.....42-43
  Cooperative Program.....60-61
  DOM: Annual Report
  Statistical.....38-39
  Evangelism.....49-50
  Executive Com.....50-53
  Higher Education.....63
  Obituaries.....69-70
  Seminary Extension.....65
  State Missions.....64
  Sunday School.....41-42
  Treasurer's Report..30-32
  VBS.....64-65
  WMU.....43-46

Reports for 1989 Session.....9-10
Sermon for 1989 Session.....8
Statistical Tables.....8 pages following page 74
Zip Codes.....73

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE BUILDING

Our new office building was dedicated on Monday evening, August 29, 1988, at the close of the afternoon session of the 140th Annual Meeting. A copy of the dedication service can be found on pages 39-41.

Some of the key events in the building program include the following:

- The Search and Survey Committee gave notice at the July 25, 1985, Executive Committee meeting, held at Bear Creek, that at the annual session they would recommend that the association accept the offer of Berry Chapel to donate a lot for an office building. The Minutes record that this recommendation was made and accepted at the Friday, August 30, 1985, session.
- At the meeting of the Executive Committee on November 30, 1986, the Finance Committee reported that plans were underway to raise $23,000. Building plans had been secured from the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.
- On Monday evening, August 24, 1987, the messengers voted to proceed with construction.
- Grading of the lot began on Monday, August 31, 1987.
- A service was held on September 20, 1987, to "mark the observance of the beginning of construction, and a time of dedication of the effort to the Glory of God the Father."
- In the March 24, 1987, issue of the associational newsletter, we began using the phrase: "Working to Build. . . Building To Serve."
- The move to the new office building was made on Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, 1988.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hugh L. Borders
P.O. Box 67, Spruce Pine
Moderator.....Rev. Jay Orr
208 Church Road, Bakersville
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine
Clerk.....Judy Greer
136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine
Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville
Sunday School Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine
Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
W.M.U. Director.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Church Music Director.....Kay Clark
Rt. 1, Box 549, Spruce Pine
VBS Director.....Donna Bailey
155 Wyatt Road, Spruce Pine
Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville
Historian.....Buster Sparks
124 School Road., Bakersville
Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Seminary Extension Chairman.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine
Youth Council Director.....Stephen Atwood
189 School Road, Bakersville
Media Center Director.....Kathy Robinson
P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Chairman.....Tom Hollingsworth
644 Cane Creek, Bakersville

WMU DIRECTORY

WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director.....Malene Sherrill
P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine
Secretary.....Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director.....Norma Duncan
502 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director.....Sandy Woody
112 English St., Bakersville
Acteens Director.....Kathey Hollifield
P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine
Girls In Action Director.....Connie Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director.....Margaret Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Director..Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Director.....Helen Miller
166 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Centennial Chairman.....Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORY

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Assistant Brotherhood Director.....Monroe Bridges
110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Overseas Projects Co-ordinator.....

Children's Home Project Co-ordinator.....

Mission Church Co-ordinator.....

Disaster Relief Co-ordinator.....

Combatting Moral Problems Co-ordinator.....

Royal Ambassadors Co-ordinator.....

PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine
Vice-President.....Rev. Sibbald Lambert
112 Hickory Hill Circle, Spruce Pine
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rev. Garry Baker
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIST TEAM

(ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM)

Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine
Adults.....Don Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Youth.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
Children.....Sylvia Dellinger
217 Overlook Drive, Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville
Outreach.....

VBS Director.....Donna Bailey
155 Wyatt Road, Spruce Pine

CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Adults.....

Youth.....Keith and Sally Whitson
P.O. Box 742, Bakersville
Children.....Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Road, Spruce Pine
Preschool.....

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1988-89 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman; Avery Buchanan; Rev. Larry Greene

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; James Pitman; Reece Brinkley

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1989.....Grace Ellis
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Term Expiring 1991.....Jackie Thomas
Term Expiring 1992.....Don Sherrill
Max Cabe, Chairman, Term expiring 1989

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1989.....Dewitt Buchanan, Rev. Ricky Mason
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Terry Evans, Rev. Jack Callahan
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Garry Baker, Rev. Marty Branton
Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman, Term expiring 1989

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1989.....Joel Young
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Vic Greene, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1989.....Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Term Exprirng 1990.....Rev. Steve Sisk, Chairman
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1989.....Rev. Jay Orr
Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Sibbald Lambert

Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Lee Ayers
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Jim Hughes, Eddie Duncan, Benny Sparks - Chairman.

SERMON FOR 1989 SESSION

Rev. Sibbald Lambert.....Alternate, Rev. Dallas Renfro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass.....Brown Wiseman, Rt. 3, Box 298, Spruce Pine
Bakersville.....Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek.....Leonard Wiggins, 109 Church Rd., Bakersville
Beaver Creek...Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., S. Pine
Berry Chapel.....Jim Hickey, P.O. Box 66, Spruce Pine
Frank Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine
Central.....Don Waldroup, 120 Swiss Pine Lake, Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel..Douglas Willis, Rt. 1, Box 300, Spruce Pine
Grassy Creek.....Fred Burleson, Rt. 1, Box 737, Spruce Pine
Ledger.....Windle Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill.....Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch.....Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Bakersville
McKinney Cove...Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
Mount Carmel.....Carl Roach, Hanging Rock Rd., Spruce Pine
Pine Branch.....James Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 11, Spruce Pine

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman.....David Hall
Moderator.....Rev. Jay Orr
Clerk.....Judy Greer
Treasurer.....Helen McKinney

Sunday School Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
WMU Director.....Shelba Snipes
Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Historian.....Buster Sparks
Missions Committee Chairman.....Max Cabe
Music Director.....Kay Clark
Youth Director.....Steve Atwood

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

J.D. McClellan.....Rt. 1, Box 771, Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Alvin Carpenter.....438 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine

REPORTS FOR 1989 SESSION

Sunday School.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training.....Rev. Larry Greene
WMU.....Shelba Snipes
State Missions.....Jean Warren
Home Missions.....Rev. Terry Evans
Foreign Missions.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Hospital.....Carl Roach
Children's Homes.....Robert Stroup, Sr.
Christian Education.....Lucille Howell
Biblical Recorder.....George Conrad
Annuity Board.....Rev. R.M. Cassity
Evangelism.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
American Bible Society.....Annabelle Blanton
Retirement Homes.....Mearl Woody
Baptist Foundation.....Iris Burleson
Historian.....Buster Sparks
Memorials.....Judy Greer

Brotherhood.....Joel Young
Stewardship/Cooperative Program.....Tom Hollingsworth
Vacation Bible School.....Donna Bailey
Youth.....Stephen Atwood
Seminary Extension.....Rev. Steve Sisk

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(List Compiled from Registration Cards)

ALTAPASS: Rev. Steve Sisk, Carol Sisk, Iris Burleson, Glenda Lowery, Mary E. Wiseman, Linda Burleson.
BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Hattie Buchanan, R.B. Hughes, Lucille Howell, Mary B. Morgan, Betty Poteat, Virginia Byrd, Florence Mullinnix, Tom Hollingsworth, Annabelle Blanton, Marcus Blanton.
BEAR CREEK: Rev. Max Holland, Sue Holland, Lela Duncan, Helen Miller, Byrl Presnell.
BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, Glenda Mashburn, Geneva Wilson, Lois H. Pendley, Doris Harrison, J.C. Burleson, Mrs. J.C. Burleson.
BERRY CHAPEL: Louella Polechio, Lou Jenkins, Norma Williams, Lizzie Woody, Jeanette Woody, Judy Greer.
BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, John Burleson, Lucy Burleson, Dora Willis, Claude Willis.
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Clark McKinney, Larue McKinney, Reid Queen, Joe A. Howell.
CALVARY: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Marsh Staton, Emma Lee Buchanan.
CENTRAL: Rev. Mark Hollar, Walter Buchanan, Callie Brown, Monroe Bridges, Taylor Puckett.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Lee Ayers
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Mrs. Charlie Renfro, Talmage Braswell.
GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald J. Lambert, Ken Sausedo, Coy D. Hollifield, Naomi Dellinger, Melvin Dellinger, Vera Riddle, Jack Riddle, Kate McClellan, Lee McClellan, Everett Hollifield, Sam Dale, David Buchanan, Shelba Snipes, Tarp Turbyfill, J.D. Hollifield, Elaine Buchanan, Ray Wiseman.
LEDGER: Rev. Jay Orr, Maude Greene, Lee Greene.
LIBERTY HILL: Rev. Terry Evans, Marie Sparks, Mearl Woody,

Joyce Tipton, Mae Huskins.
LILY BRANCH: Rev. Garry Baker, Kay Clark, Reece Brinkley, Dorothy Grindstaff, Bill Huskins, Bessie Murdock, Regina Murdock.
MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Marty Branton, Margaret Ann Branton, Lucille Pitman, Hobart Pitman, Mrs. Carl Roach, Carl Roach, Billy J. Matthews, Mary Lou Matthews, Grace Thomas, Maude Vance, Shirley Peterson.
PINE BRANCH: Harold Rhyne, Mitzi Wilson, Phillip Wilson, Sr., Connie Young, Joel Young, Ruth Duncan, Grace Ellis, Harold Ellis, Lucille Burleson, Fred Burleson, Rachel Watson, Shirley Hoilman.
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Georgia Jarrett, Scott Jarrett, Elberta Willis, Louise Perkins.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, Mary Stafford, Roger McKinney, George Conrad, Glenn Whitson, Lois Woody, Edith Burleson, Kathey Hollifield.
SILVER CHAPEL: Vernon Grindstaff, Ruby Grindstaff, Sherwin Buchanan.
SNOW HILL: Rev. Charlie A. Harward, Sr., Lonas Murdock, Tennie Murdock, Oady Gouge, Ruth Phillips.
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Luther Street.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST Rev. Victor Greene, Jean Warren, R.P. Stroup, Cleophas Willis, Rev. R.M. Cassity.
TOECANE: Joe Grindstaff, Betty Grindstaff.
WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, Larry L. Cate, Pearl Cate.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS - Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman; Avery Buchanan; Rev. Larry Greene.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; James Pitman; Reece Brinkley.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER - Rev. Steve Sisk, Chairman; Rev. Ken Mashburn; Rev. Garry Baker.

RESOLUTIONS - Rev. Don Stafford, Chairman; Rev. Terry Evans; Harold Ellis.

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on

vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Church Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each

case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at is annual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the

Association into a harmonious program of work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.

2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.

3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BERRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, N.C.

1. The 140th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday afternoon, August 29, 1988, 3:30 P.M., at Berry Chapel Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jay Orr, pastor of Ledger Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "Missionary At Heart."

2. The congregation was led by Kay Clark in the hymn, "Standing On The Promises."

3. Rev. Garry Baker, pastor of Lily Branch Baptist Church, read Luke 22:45-48 and Acts 1:8, and led in prayer.

4. The Moderator stated that we would be changing the schedule, and have the roll call a little later.

5. Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program, and moved its adoption with any changes that might be necessary. (See pages 24-28)

6. Rev. Ricky Mason, pastor of Berry Chapel Baptist Church, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors.

7. Rev. Hugh Borders introduced the Bible Study speaker, Dr. Curtis Vaughn, retired Professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He now resides in Hendersonville.

8. Dr. Curtis Vaughn led in the Bible Study. His text was taken from I Corinthians 15.

9. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of the churches. Twenty-three churches were represented at this time. (See Messengers to Association for names of

churches and messengers, pages 10-11.)

10. The following reports were given and they were approved by the messengers:

a. The WMU Report was given by Shelba Snipes. (See pages 43-46)

b. The State Missions Report was given by Jean Warren. (See page 64)

c. Regina Murdock presented the Vacation Bible School Report. (See pages 64-65)

d. Lucille Howell presented the report on Christian Higher Education. She recognized Buddy Freeman from Gardner-Webb College and Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College who were present. (See page 63)

11. Rev. Hugh Borders gave information on the Book of Reports and Registration Cards. He called attention to the Program for our Dedication of the new Associational Office Building.

12. The following reports were given and they were approved by the messengers:

a. In the absence of the representative for the Retirement Homes, attention was called to the written report. (See pages 54-55)

b. Robert Stroup, Sr. presented the Childrens' Homes Report. (See pages 57-58)

c. In the absence of the representative for the Biblical Recorder, Gene Puckett, Editor, was recognized. As he was to bring a message later he stated that he would speak then. Attention was called to the written report. (See pages 68-69)

d. The Baptist Foundation Report was given by Iris Burleson. (See pages 58-60)

13. The congregation sang the hymn, "Love Lifted Me."

14. The Moderator recognized and welcomed all of the visitors.

15. The Moderator appointed the members of the following

committees: (1) Order of Business, (2) Time, Place, and Preacher, (3) Nominating, and (4) Resolutions Committee. (See page 11)

16. The Moderator welcomed our new pastors: Rev. Max Holland from Bear Creek; Rev. Ricky Mason from Berry Chapel; Rev. William Whitfield from Big Crabtree; Rev. Arthur Hoilman from Fork Mountain; Rev. Garry Baker from Lily Branch; Rev. Marty Branton from Mount Carmel; And Rev. Charlie A. Harward, Sr., from Snow Hill.

17. In the absence of the treasurer, Rev. Hugh Borders called attention to the written Treasurer's Report. (See pages 30-32) It was reported that we had $1,402.58 in our regular checking fund, and $426 in our building fund. Attention was also called to the Church Contributions. (See pages 28-29)

18. The messengers were dismissed from the meeting to gather at the new Associational Office Building adjacent to Berry Chapel. The dedication of the building took place at this time.

19. The messengers returned to Berry Chapel for the evening meal.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1988

20. Special music was provided by Ken Sausedo, Music Director of Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

21. The Moderator called the evening session, August 29, 1988, to order.

22. Under the direction of Kay Clark, Associational Music Director, the congregation sang the hymn, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

23. Dr. Curtis Vaughn continued the Bible Study taken from I Corinthians 15.

24. Judy Greer gave the second roll call of the churches. Three more churches were represented.

25. The following reports were given and approved by the messengers:

a. Rev. Mark Hollar presented the Sunday School Report. (See pages 41-42)

b. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Larry Greene. (See pages 42-43)

c. Rev. Vernon Buchanan presented the Evangelism Report. (See pages 49-50)

26. Rev. Hugh Borders introduced the next guest speaker, Gene Puckett, Editor of the Biblical Recorder.

27. Gene Puckett, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, brought a Challenge Message taken from Matthew 16:13-17.

28. The congregation sang the hymn, "Rescue The Perishing."

29. The following items of business were considered by the messengers:

a. Judy Greer presented the Executive Committee's Report as information. (See pages 50-53)

b. In the absence of David Hall, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, Rev. Mark Hollar presented the Proposed Budget for 1988-89. He made the move for the adoption of this proposal, and it was seconded and approved. (See pages 33-36)

c. Rev. Vernon Buchanan presented the Nominating Committee's Report. He moved for the adoption of the report as a whole. It was seconded and approved. (See pages 4, 7 & 8)

d. Officers elected for the coming year were: Moderator - Rev. Jay Orr; Vice-Moderator - Rev. Mark Hollar; Treasurer - Helen McKinney; and Clerk - Judy Greer.

e. Taylor Puckett, Chairman of the Office Building Finance Committee, presented a report on the Building Fund. He stated that we lacked approximately $2,500 to complete purchases needed and do some landscaping. Mr. Puckett also reported that we had approximately 60,000 actual dollars

invested in the building, but that the building and grounds had been appraised at approximately $100,000. (See pages 36-37)

30. Rev. Walter Ponder was introduced as our next guest speaker.

31. Ken Sausedo provided special music.

32. Rev. Walter Ponder, former Moderator of the Association, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Luke 5:17-20 and he spoke on the subject, "The Bare Essentials of an Effective Church."

33. The prayer of Benediction was offered by Rev. Sibbald Lambert, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, BAKERSVILLE, N.C.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 30, 1988

34. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, called the afternoon session to order, August 30, 1988

35. The congregation sang the hymn, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

36. Rev. Don Stafford, pastor of Roan Mountain Baptist Church, gave a warm welcome to messengers and visitors. He read scripture, Matthew 9:35, and led in prayer.

37. A third roll call of churches was given by the clerk at this time. No additional churches were represented..

38. Dr. Curtis Vaughn led the messengers in the continuing Bible Study from I Corinthians 15.

39. The following reports were presented and then approved by the messengers:

a. The Home Missions Report was presented by Rev. Terry Evans. This report was a 32 page brochure, "A Church

for Everyone." Due to its length it will not be printed in the Minutes.

b. The American Bible Society Report was given by Annabelle Blanton. (See pages 66-68)

c. Rev. Ken Mashburn presented the Seminary Extention Report. (See page 65)

d. The Annuity Board Report was given by Rev. R.M. Cassity. (See pages 61-62)

e. In the absence of Rev. Lee Ayers, attention was called to the written report of the Cooperative Program/Stewardship Report. (See pages 60-61)

f. The Baptist Hospital Report was given by Carl Roach. Calvin Knight, who is from the Church and Community Relations, Baptist Hospital, was present and recognized. (See pages 55-56)

40. A time for Memorials was given. The clerk, Judy Greer, read a list of names of the church members who had died in the past year. The messengers stood as the list was read. The Moderator called on Rev. Vernon Buchanan to lead in a time of prayer after a moment of silence. (See pages 69-70)

41. Rev. Don Stafford, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee expressed "thank yous" to Berry Chapel and Roan Mountain for being our hosts this year. He asked that a note of thanks be sent by the clerk to each of these churches.

42. Mrs. Betty Hooks asked for a few minutes of the messengers time. She works at Broughton Hospital in Morganton, and shared the many mission needs that the patients have.

43. The congregation was led in the hymn, "There's Power In The Blood."

44. Special music was provided by Roan Mountain Quartet.

45. Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions, brought a message entitled, "Working to Build - Building to Serve." His scripture was I Kings 9:1-9. Rev. Borders spoke of the

way churches had worked together this past year to construct the new associational office building, while serving to meet the needs of others in the name of Christ. He challenged the churches to deepen their commitment to serving others in the coming years and thus utilize the building and honor the Lord Jesus Christ.

46. Rev. Don Stafford gave instructions for the evening meal. He shared with the messengers that this was an historic event as they were the first to eat a meal in their new fellowship hall. He also welcomed the messengers to come back to their 175th Anniversary Celebration, September 11.

47. The blessing of the evening meal was offered by Rev. Charlie Harward, pastor of Snow Hill Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1988

48. Messengers returned to the church sanctuary for a period of special music by the Roan Mountain Choir.

49. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, called the fourth and final session to order.

50. The congregation sang the hymn, "Down At The Cross."

51. Rev. Max Holland, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church, led in scripture and prayer. His text was taken from I Thessalonians 1.

52. Dr. Curtis Vaughn concluded his Bible Study on I Corinthians 15.

53. The following reports were given and approved by the messengers:

a. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Rev. Steve Sisk. Included in the Book of Reports was a seven page brochure, "God Drew No Boundries On His World." Due to its length it will not be reproduced in the Minutes.

b. The Brotherhood Report was presented by Joel

Young. He showed slides of the mission trip to Brazil last January. (See pages 46-49)

54. The Moderator recognized Rev. Steve Sisk, Chairman of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. He reported that the 141th Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association would be held on Monday, August 28, 1989, at Liberty Hill Baptist Churchh, and on Tuesday, August 29, 1989 at Bakersville Baptist Church. The Annual Sermon will be brought by Rev. Sibbald Lambert, with Rev. Dallas Renfro as alternate.

55. Rev. Hugh Borders gave an update on the World Missions Conference to be held October 2-9.

56. The congregation sang the hymn, "Amazing Grace."

57. The Moderator asked for any additional reports. He introduced the next guest speaker, Luther Osment, of the Children's Homes.

58. Special music was provided by Roan Mountain Baptist Church Choir, led by Kathey Hollifield.

59. A challenge message was brought by Luther Osment. His text was taken from Mark 2:1-5, 11-12.

60. Rev. Vernon Buchanan, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church, led in the closing prayer.

61. Adjourned

PROGRAM
140TH ANNUAL SESSION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 29, 1988
BERRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

SCRIPTURAL THEME: MATTHEW 24:14a

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations."

FIRST SESSION: "MISSIONARY AT HEART...THROUGH MINISTRY"

3:30	Call To Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 329	"Standing On The Promises"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Garry Baker
	Roll Call of Churches	Judy Greer
	Committee Report:	
	Order of Business	Rev. Sibbald Lambert
	Welcome	Rev. Ricky Mason
3:50	Bible Study	Dr. Curtis Vaughn
4:05	REPORTS:	
	WMU	Shelba Snipes
	State Missions	Jean Warren
	Vacation Bible School	Regina Murdock
	Christian Education	Lucille Howell
4:25	Retirement Homes	Esten Peterson
	Children's Homes	Robert Stroup, Sr.
	Biblical Recorder	Jackie Thomas
	Baptist Foundation	Iris Burleson
4:45	Hymn # 265	"Love Lifted Me"

Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, etc.

5:00 Dedication Service -New Associational Office Building

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1988
BERRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION: "MISSIONARY AT HEART...THROUGH TEACHING AND TRAINING"

6:45 Special Music — Rev. Ricky Mason, Soloist
6:55 Call to Order — Moderator
Hymn # 240 — "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder"
Second Roll Call of Churches — Judy Greer

7:00 Bible Study — Dr. Curtis Vaughn

7:15 REPORTS:
Sunday School — Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training — Rev. Larry Greene
Evangelism — Rev. Vernon Buchanan

7:30 Challenge Message — R. Gene Puckett

8:00 Hymn # 145 — "Rescue The Perishing"

8:05 BUSINESS:
Executive Committee Report, Presentation of Proposed Budget, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Officers, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:20 Special Music — Ken Sausedo, Soloist

8:30 Annual Sermon — Rev. Walter Ponder
(Alternate - Rev. Sibbald Lambert)

9:00 Benediction — Rev. Sibbald Lambert

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 30, 1988
ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

THIRD SESSION: "MISSIONARY AT HEART...THROUGH INFORMATION"

3:30 Call to Order — Moderator
Hymn # 371 — "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Scripture, Prayer, and Welcome — Rev. Don Stafford
Third Roll Call of Churches — Judy Greer

3:45 Bible Study — Dr. Curtis Vaughn

4:05 REPORTS:

Home Missions	Rev. Terry Evans
American Bible Society	Annabelle Blanton
Seminary Extension	Rev. Ken Mashburn
Annuity Board	Rev. R.M. Cassity
Cooperative Program/Stewardship	Rev. Lee Ayers
Hospital	Carl Roach
Memorials	Judy Greer
Resolutions Committee Report	Don Stafford

4:45	Hymn # 193	"Power In The Blood"
4:55	Special Music	Choir, Roan Mountain Baptist Church
5:00	Message	Rev. Hugh L. Borders
5:30	Benediction	Rev. Charlie Harward

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1988
ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FOURTH SESSION: "MISSIONARY AT HEART...THROUGH MISSION INVOLVEMENT"

6:45	Special Music	Choir, Roan Mountain Baptist Church
7:00	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn # 95	"Down At The Cross"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Max Holland
7:10	Bible Study	Dr. Curtis Vaughn
7:25	REPORTS:	
	Foreign Mission Board	Rev. Steve Sisk
	Brotherhood/Brazil Report	Joel Young
	Togo Report	Robert Stroup, Jr.
8:00	World Missions Conference	Rev. Vic Greene
8:15	Hymn # 188	"Amazing Grace"
8:20	Special Music	Choir, Roan Mountain Baptist Church

8:30 Challenge Message . Luther Osment

9:00 Benediction Rev. Vernon Buchanan

****

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Luther Osment.....Director, Family Services Center, Baptist Children's Homes, Asheville Area
R.G. Puckett.....Editor/Business Manager, Biblical Recorder
Dr. Curtis Vaughn.....Professor of New Testament, Emeritus, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth (residing in Hendersonville, N.C.)

****

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1988

Church	May ---July	Aug.---Apr.	Totals
Altapass	$ 573.00	$ 1,380.00	$ 1,953.00
Bakersville	605.75	1,811.50	2,417.25
Bear Creek	900.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
Beaver Cree	400.00	1,200.00	1,600.00
Berry Chapel	1,058.50	3,774.68	4,833.18
Big Crabtree	99.52	269.00	368.52
Big Rock Creek	-	-	-
Black Mountain	148.48	359.08	507.56
Calvary	86.36	240.45	326.81
Cane Creek	-	55.70	55.70
Central	176.86	1,739.72	1,916.58
Chestnut Grove	79.92	194.70	274.62

Church	May ---July	Aug.---Apr.	Totals
Crabtree Chapel	250.09	861.06	1,111.15
Fork Mountain	-	-	-
Grassy Creek	900.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
Kona	-	-	-
Ledger	140.50	718.87	859.37
Liberty Hill	524.00	1,389.56	1,913.56
Lily Branch	689.77	1,385.63	2,075.40
Little Rock Creek	-	-	-
McKinney Cove	-	300.00	300.00
Mine Creek	-	-	-
Mount Carmel	491.50	1,920.55	2,412.05
Mountain View	-	-	-
Pine Branch	1,166.15	3,538.99	4,705.14
Rebels Creek	-	-	-
Roan Mountain	-	1,200.00	1,200.00
Roan Valley	-	-	-
Rockdale	-	-	-
Silver Chapel	257.46	1,005.72	1,263.18
Snow Hill	-	-	-
Spring Creek	75.00	225.00	300.00
Spruce Pine, First	1,239.29	3,251.81	4,491.10
Toecane	-	165.00	165.00
White Oak	145.00	156.75	301.75
TOTALS	$ 10,007.15	$ 32,543.77	$ 42,550.92

TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1988

	MAY - JULY	AUG. - APR.	TOTALS
RECEIPTS:			
Church Contributions	$ 10,007.15	$ 32,543.71	$ 42,550.86
Contributions-Other than Churches	450.00	1,255.00	1,705.00
Sale of Supplies, Printing, etc.	393.29	1,359.51	1,752.80
Share of State Missions Offering	0	1,298.27	1,298.27
Refunds	187.39	410.20	597.59
Minute Fund	0	1,575.00	1,575.00
Avery Prison	145.04	1,455.22	1,600.26
N.C. State Sales Tax Refund	716.27	921.71	1,637.98
Interest on Checking	81.98	220.99	302.97
Brazilian Mission Trip -DOM	0	592.00	592.00
World Day of Prayer - WMU	0	122.90	122.90
World Missions Conference Deposit	0	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension Refund	0	658.60	658.60
Sunday School Board Refund	0	580.35	580.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 11,981.12	$ 43,193.46	$ 55,174.58
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Dir. of Missions-Salary & Soc. Sec.	$ 3,567.48	$ 10,447.94	$ 14,015.42

Housing	1,375.08	4,125.08	5,500.16
Travel - Auto	1,125.00	3,375.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	375.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
Office Secretary's Salary - Net	1,944.27	6,101.24	8,045.51
Annuity Board Retirement - DOM	744.00	2,307.36	3,051.36
Hospital Insurance & Term Life - DOM	664.44	2,172.62	2,837.06
Hospital Insurance -Secretary	189.30	488.90	678.20
Social Security - Employer/Employee	315.74	983.44	1,299.18
Office Supplies	449.85	223.11	672.96
Telephone	120.46	387.60	508.06
Postage	281.34	908.47	1,189.81
Flowers	21.00	30.00	51.00
Avery Prison	256.53	1,409.09	1,665.62
Electric Power	135.54	282.06	417.60
Sunday School	0	150.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	0	12.40	12.40
Church Training	31.12	416.24	447.36
Evangelism	0	120.00	120.00
WMU	20.00	403.30	423.30
Brotherhood	432.69	559.70	992.39
Youth	0	300.00	300.00
Heat	0	478.77	478.77
Annual Meeting Expense	0	201.85	201.85

DISBURSEMENTS: (continued)	MAY - JULY	AUG. - APR.	TOTALS
Printing of Minutes	0	830.90	830.90
Transferred to Savings	0	186.17	186.17
Water and Sewer Service	21.50	96.75	118.25
New Pastors Welcome	83.93	38.33	122.26
Repairs to Office Equipment	0	572.42	572.42
Christmas Bonuses: DOM	0	300.00	300.00
Secretary	0	200.00	200.00
World Missions Conf. (Mail-out)	0	22.00	22.00
Brazilian Mission Trip - DOM	0	1,104.78	1,104.78
Seminary Extension	0	427.43	427.43
Associational Emphasis Week		27.69	27.69
Office Equipment	400.00	0	400.00
Fire Insurance - new building	140.00	0	140.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 13,294.27	$ 42,615.64	$ 55,909.91

Cash on Deposit, May 6, 1988	$ 5,123.07
Add: Receipts for May-June-July, 1988	11,981.12
Total	$ 17,104.19
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July, 1988	13,294.27
Cash on Deposit, August 4, 1988	$ 3,809.92

PROPOSED BUDGET

	1987 - 1988	1988 - 1989
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 12,840.00	$ 13,800.00
Housing Allowance	5,500.00	5,500.00
Car Allowance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
(a) Office Secretary (Salary - $6.20 per hour)	7,000.00	8,928.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
(b) Contingency Fund for Direct Missions	300.00	.00
Sunday School/VBS	600.00	800.00
Church Training	600.00	750.00
Brotherhood	800.00	665.00
W.M.U.	325.00	570.00
Evangelism	300.00	300.00
Church Music	100.00	100.00
Youth	1,000.00	300.00

(Proposed Budget - continued)	1987 - 1988	1988 - 1989
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement Term Life, and Hospital Ins.	5,996.00	5,996.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance:		
(c) Director of Missions	1,068.00	1,235.00
(d) Secretary	550.00	670.00
Hospital Insurance - Secretary	524.00	757.00
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Clerk's and Treasurer's Honorarium	200.00	.00
Telephone	750.00	750.00
Office Supplies	800.00	800.00
Postage	1,000.00	1,108.00
Office Rent	.00	.00
Utilities	600.00	1,500.00
Printing of Minutes (Office Copies)	200.00	.00
Fire Insurance	175.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00

Annual Meeting Expense	218.00	218.00
Memorials	150.00	150.00
New Pastors' Welcome	100.00	100.00
October, 1988, World Missions Conference	200.00	100.00
Folder	.00	400.00
TOTAL	$ 50,996.00	$ 54,897.00

(a) Salary for Secretary is to include one week (20 hours) of paid vacation and up to ten (5 hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.
(b) This item represents "up front monies" for crises ministries such as natural disasters.
(c) This is based on the current self-employed rate of 13.2% with the Director of Missions paying 7.51%, and the Association paying the remaining 5.69%. This is recommended as a guide to churches to deal with the increasing Social Security Taxes for pastors.
(d) This is based on the current rate of 7.51%.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1988-1989, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make it's contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular

offerings, payable monthly. (The Associational Building Fund Offering is separate from this contribution).

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, in connection with the observance of Associational Emphasis Week, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) Extra Secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost is estimated to be $3.00 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1988 Minutes that churches send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

David Hall, Chairman; Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator; Judy Greer, Clerk; Helen McKinney, Treasurer; Rev. Mark Hollar, Sunday School Director; Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director; Joel Young, Brotherhood Director; Shelba Snipes, WMU Director; and Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Evangelism Chairman.

BUILDING FUND REPORT

ANALYSIS OF GIFTS AND RECEIPTS

JANUARY 1, 1987 - AUGUST 8, 1988

	MAY - JULY	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 0	$ 1,338.00	$ 1,338.00
Bakersville	0	714.20	714.20
Bear Creek	750.00	4,000.00	4,750.00
Beaver Creek	0	634.00	634.00
Berry Chapel	0	492.60	492.60
Black Mountain	0	400.00	400.00
Central	91.00	669.25	760.25
Fork Mountain	0	500.00	500.00

(Bldg. Fund continued)	MAY - JULY	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS
Grassy Creek	300.00	1,142.20	1,442.20
Ledger	300.00	0	300.00
Lily Branch	76.00	752.20	828.20
Mount Carmel	514.96	0	514.96
Mountain View	73.32	0	73.32
Pine Branch	120.00	671.80	791.80
Silver Chapel	0	1,500.00	1,500.00
Spring Creek	0	1,000.00	1,000.00
Spruce Pine, First	0	5,500.00	5,500.00
White Oak	0	340.00	340.00
Interest Earned, Bldg. Fund and Regular Account	114.29	1,123.21	1,237.50
'87 Assoc. Share St. Missions	0	1,039.46	1,039.46
Anonymous - Friends	1,050.00	17,150.00	18,200.00
Elberta Willis	0	10.00	10.00
Howard & Viola McKinney	0	70.00	70.00
Dollie Lawrence-Sunday School Class - Grassy Creek	0	50.00	50.00
Sue Fitzgerald	0	20.00	20.00
Charles Donnahoo	0	693.00	693.00
Keith Hollifield	0	400.00	400.00
Jim Hickey	0	1,900.00	1,900.00
Phillip Wilson	0	3,040.00	3,040.00
Rev. W. F. Marks	0	200.00	200.00
W.L. Hefner-Memorial Fund	0	2,596.60	2,596.60
Don Ford	25.00	0	25.00
Dr. T. Rupert Coleman	0	25.00	25.00
Sale of Used Window Air-Conditioners	375.00	0	375.00
	$ 3,789.57	$ 47,971.52	$ 51,761.09

Balance, December 31, 1986	$ 4,892.07
Add: Receipts per above	51,761.09
Total	$ 56,653.16
Less: Disbursements	55,691.75
Balance, August 8, 1988	$ 961.41

NOTE: As of August 8, 1988, invoices payable in the amount of $2,197.65 have been received. The Building Fund needs $1,236.24 to pay these.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1987, through JUNE 30, 1988

	1986-87	1987-88
Speaking Engagements in the Churches	38	54
Visits in the Churches	128	104
Associational Meetings Attended - Committee meetings, Pastors'Conferences, etc.	41	35
Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday School, Church Training, etc.	26	42
Conferences Held (Individual 239, Group 28, Committees 37)	343	304
Office Contacts (In person 686, By telephone 1,829)	2,592	2,515
Number of printed pieces produced during the 12 months, ending June 30, 1988. (Mimeographed copies, 103,560 from 148 stencils. Copies on Panasonic copier, 29,630)	143,641	133,190
Estimated Miles Driven	25,800	22,500
Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, THE MITCHELL MESSENGER, mailed per month	813	854
Funerals conducted or assisted	4	4
Marriages performed	3	9
MasterLife Course		
Volunteer work on new office building - 14 days		
Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training) Total number of days enrolled	36	43

-Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest
-Annuity Board Update Seminar, Cary
-Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheville
-Regional Evangelism Conference, Boone

-Conference on Church Incorporation, Asheville
-January Bible Study-State Clinic, Mars Hill
-Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
-Volunteer Mission Trip to Brazil
-Regional Brotherhood Conference, Asheville
-State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
-Tax Seminar, Gardner-Webb College
-24 Hours at Ridgecrest, Pastors/Wives Workshop
-DOM/Staff Meeting, Caraway
-State VBS Clinic, Hickory
-National Witness-Giving Life Seminar, Ridgecest
-State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-Minister Support Conference, Cary
-DOM Summer Conference, Wingate

****

DEDICATION SERVICE

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE BUILDING
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 29, 1988 5:00 P.M.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS SERVICE.....Keith Whitson
Chairman, Building Committee

RECOGNITION OF BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR AND CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES

LITANY OF DEDICATION

REV. BORDERS: Having been led by the good hand of God, and enabled by His grace and power to complete this resource center, we now stand in His holy presence and dedicate this building to Him.

PEOPLE: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits...Bless His holy name forever."

REV. BORDERS: To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by His grace; to the honor of His Son, who loved

us, and gave Himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

REV. BORDERS: For the nurture and growth in Christian fellowship of both pastors and lay persons, for the training of Christian leaders, and development of leadership skills;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

REV. BORDERS: For a resource center where church leaders can come to find information on Christian missions and ministry, instructions and inspiration for Christian service and stewardship;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this facility

REV. BORDERS: To provide a role model for cooperative ministry for those in our midst, and foster a growing involvement in every phase of mission ministry, beginning in this country and reaching out to the entire world;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building.

REV. BORDERS: In grateful recognition for the leadership of former pastors, the faithful labors and daily prayers of church members and present pastors, in affectionate remembrance of our beloved dead whose prayers and gifts are joined with ours today;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this building, and rededicate ourselves to God in the name of Jesus Christ, His Son. Amen.

*BENEDICTION: Rev. Walter Ponder

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Benny Sparks, Jim Hughes, Eddie Duncan, Keith Whitson - Chairman.
FINANCE COMMITTEE - OFFICE BUILDING: Rev. Larry Greene, Marcus Blanton, Robert Bailey, Rev. Walter Ponder, Taylor Puckett - Chairman.

BUILDING PROJECT COORDINATOR: Rev. Walter Ponder

"WORKING TO BUILD - BUILDING TO SERVE"

*In the absence of Rev. Walter Ponder, the Benediction was given by Rev. Max Holland, who was Moderator when Rev. Hugh Borders was called as Director of Missions.

****

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

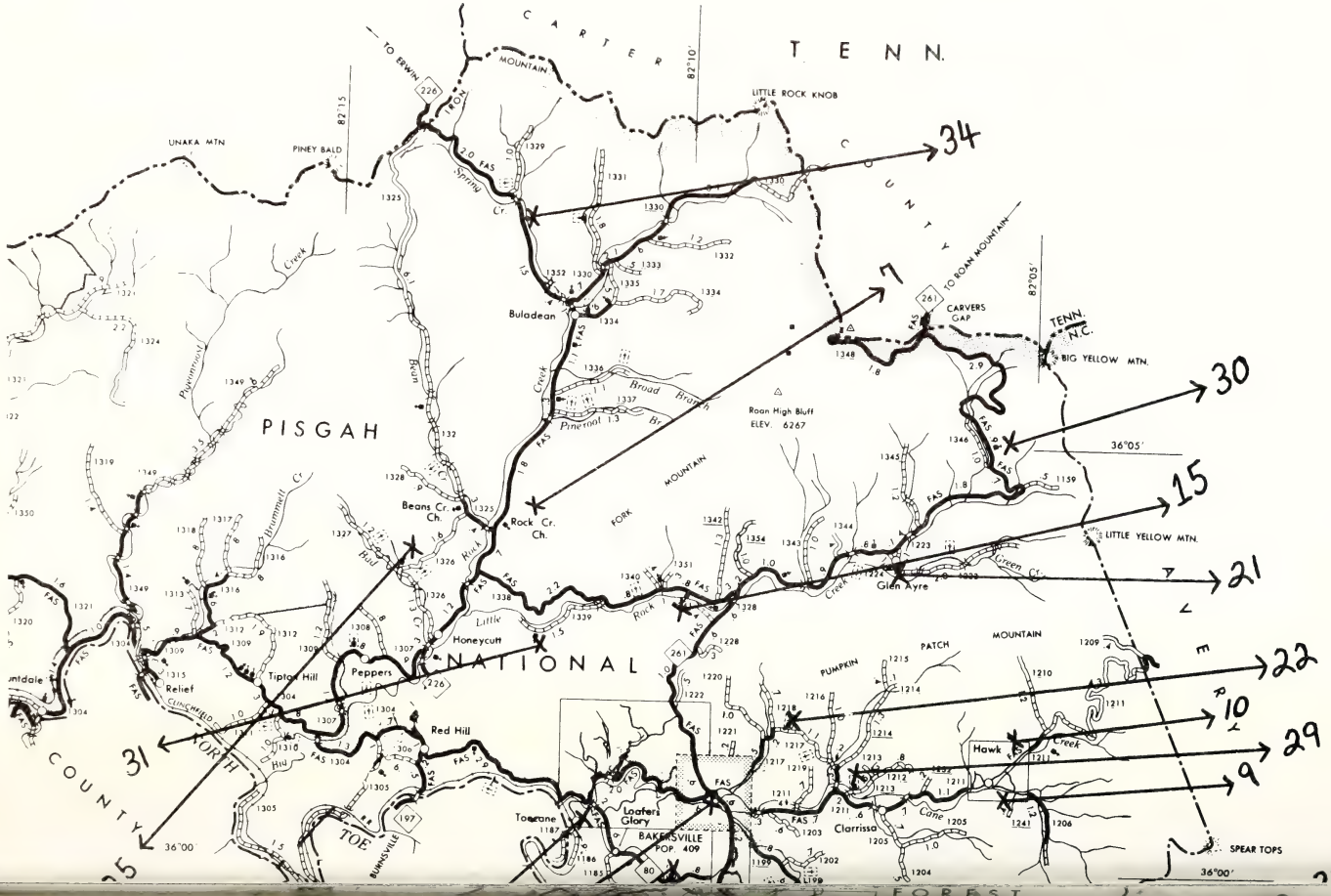
I have heard it said, "There just aren't any good Sunday School prospects out there." Did you know that in Mitchell County on a given Sunday there are 9,000 people who don't attend Sunday School anywhere? Less than 1 of every 3 people you meet on the street go to Sunday School.

Luke 10:2 reminds us, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

Your ASSIST Team (Associational Sunday School Instruction Support Team) has strived to help churches in Mitchell County be better equipped to reach out to the unchurched. This past year your ASSIST Team traveled to Ridgecrest for 2 days of intense Sunday School training. They shared this back home by leading a graded Sunday School Literature Workshop. A Sunday School "Planning to Grow," meeting was held with Bakersville Baptist on November 17, 1987. Nine other churches have already requested assistance from our ASSIST Team. New ideas like the Teacher's Apprentice Program were introduced as well as annual church events like Witness Commitment Day, High Attendance Day, and Sunday School Preparation Week.

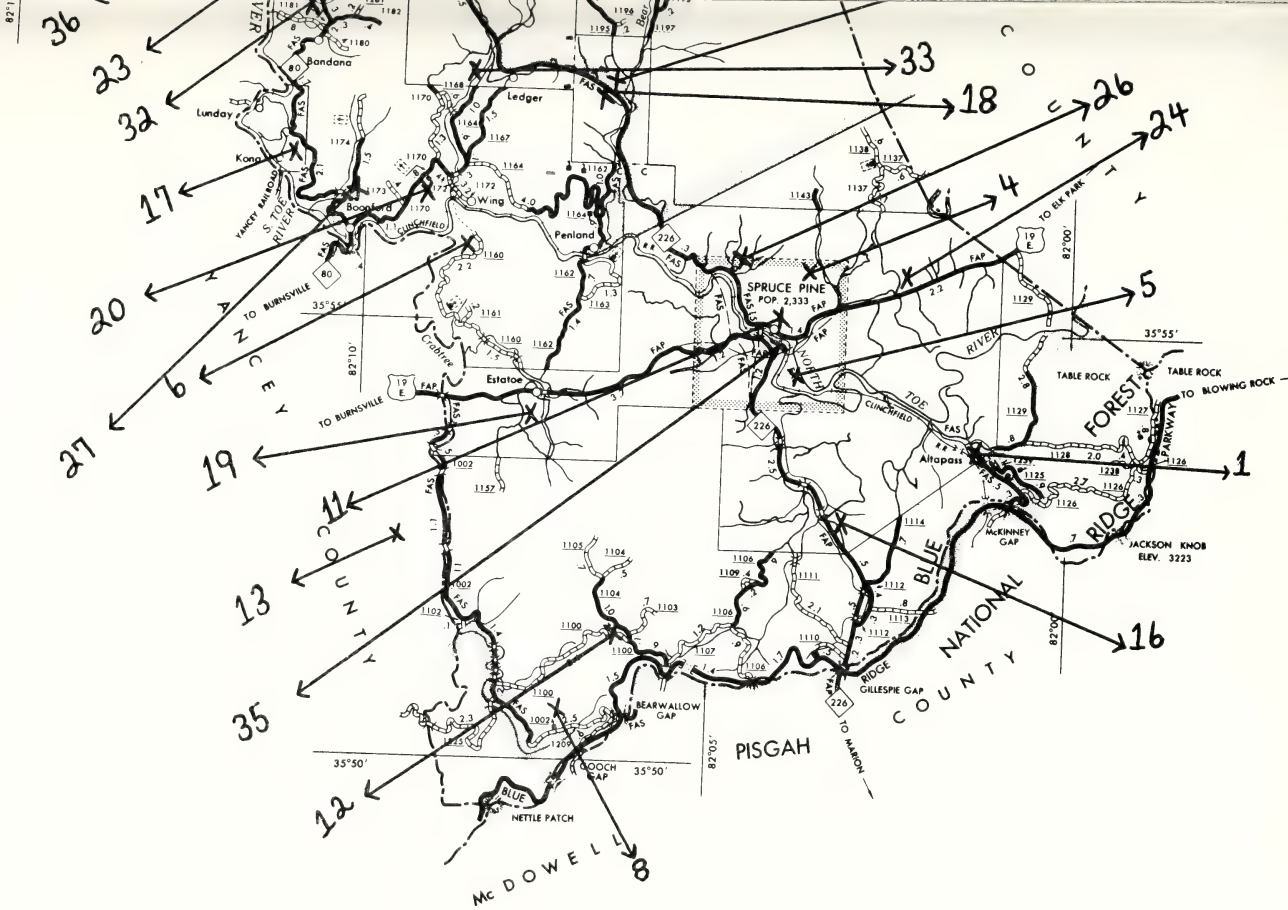
This year has been a good one for churches in Mitchell County. New Sunday School units have been started. Many churches had a good increase in their Sunday School, and I believe baptisms will be up for this year. Don't let your church miss out on our Sunday School Night, September 15. This will be a time for recognition of outstanding Sunday Schools and renewal of our fine teachers.

Plans for the coming year include:



CARTER
TENN.
COUNTY
TO ERWIN
IRON MOUNTAIN
LITTLE ROCK KNOB
UNAKA MTN
PINEY BALD
82°15'
82°10'
82°05'
TO ROAN MOUNTAIN
CARVERS GAP
TENN.
N.C.
BIG YELLOW MTN.
Buladean
Spring Cr.
Broad Branch
Pineroot Br.
Roan High Bluff
ELEV. 6267
PISGAH
NATIONAL
FORK MOUNTAIN
Beans Cr. Ch.
Rock Cr. Ch.
Little Rock Creek
Glen Ayre
Green Cr.
LITTLE YELLOW MTN.
36°05'
PUMPKIN PATCH MOUNTAIN
Honeycutt
Peppers
Tipton Hill
Relief
CLINCHFIELD
Red Hill
Hawk
Creek
Cane
Clarrissa
Loafers Glory
BAKERSVILLE
POP. 409
Toecane
BURNSVILLE
TOE
NORTH
COUNTY
36°00'
SPEAR TOPS
36°00'
FOREST
34
7
30
15
21
22
10
29
9
31
25
27

1—Altapass
2—Bakersville
3—Bear Creek
4—Beaver Creek
5—Berry Chapel
6—Big Crabtree
7—Big Rock Creek
8—Black Mountain
9—Calvary
10—Cane Creek
11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
15—Fork Mountain
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
29—Roan Mountain
30—Roan Valley
31—Rockdale
32—Silver Chapel
33—Snow Hill
34—Spring Creek
35—Spruce Pine, First
36—Toecane
37—White Oak



- Associational Sunday School Night, September 15.
- Sunday School Leadership Training, September 16-17, Ridgecrest.
- Sunday School Preparation Week, September 25-October 2, 1988.
- October Outreach Month Promotion
- Sunday School Teaching Conference, October 13.
- High Attandance Day in Sunday School, October 30
- 1989 VBS Summer Explosion
- Children's Worship Tour
- Small Church Sunday School Revival

My heart truly is burdened that Sunday School became "the" outreach arm of the church. At present, it takes 40 Baptists one year to baptize one convert. Next year, our ASSIST Team will be expanded to include an Outreach person for the entire association who will work with Sunday Schools. One of every three persons enrolled in Sunday School became Christians while only one of every 280 persons contacted through visitation alone ever receive Jesus Christ as Lord.

This next year in Sunday School can be a banner year for Mitchell County. But we must take seriously the question found in Mark 4:38, "Good Sir, carest thou not that we perish?" I am convinced that we do care enough to make 1988-89 the greatest evangelistic year ever in our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mark Hollar

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Every believer should "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (II Peter 3:18)

Every saint should be equipped "for the work of the ministry." (Ephesians 4:12)

Are YOU growing spiritually?

Are YOU "prepared unto every good work?" (II Timothy 2:21)

Church Training can help you learn to walk closer to

the LORD day by day and prepare you for practical service in His Name.

Are YOU involved in Church Training?

In the past year, Church Training in our association:

- involved more children and youth in Bible skills and memorization (drills) than any other association in the state.

- prepared four persons to lead MasterLife (in-depth discipling) in our churches.

- sponsored one of the most outstanding "M" Nights, ever.

- equipped leaders at state and local Key Leadership Conferences.

- promoted increased participation in Annual Doctrine Study.

Last year, Church Training helped many of our members in Mitchell Association grow spiritually and better serve the LORD.

Our desire, our prayer, our goal is to increase and expand Church Training so that every member is growing and serving. Help us promote Church Training in your church; let us help you better equip all of your members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Greene

WMU REPORT

This has been a "once in a lifetime experience" for Woman's Missionary Union as we have celebrated where we have come from in our first 100 years as WMU.

As we have studied our history we have learned much about our foremothers and how they were faithful to the task God had given them to do in strengthening the cause of missions at home and around the world. We have looked at the endeavors and successes of these 100 years. We have celebrated with thanksgiving and praise in our hearts the 100th birthday of Woman's Missionary Union. We have affirmed the missions purpose of WMU.

The WMU Emphasis for 1987-88 has been "A Century To Celebrate - A Future to Fulfill." The WMU Watchword for our Centennial year is taken from Hebrews 13:7-8 (RSV).

"Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever."

The hymn selected for our Centennial year was "God, Our Author and Creator." What a great hymn to sing for a Centennial year!

The following are some of the highlights of the WMU year:

- May 13-14, 1988, WMU "Celebration of the Century," in Richmond, Virginia, the birthplace of Woman's Missionary Union. Eunice Riddle, WMU Director of First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, and her husband attended this birthday celebration.

Monetary gifts were sent by various WMU groups to help pay for the new WMU Building in Birmingham. This was suggested and encouraged by the Associational Centennial Chairman, Iris Burleson.

- September 10, 1987, the Associational WMU Director, Shelba Snipes, visited the Broyhill Children's Home at Clyde, N.C. for open house with a group from Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

- September 24, 1987, Associational WMU leaders met at Western Steer Steak House to make plans for the coming year. Plans were made for the WMU Workshop, Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, the Annual WMU Meeting, and an associational WMU teaching session on the history of Woman's Missionary Union. Each leader discussed the activity she would like to do during the coming year.

- October 29, 1987, the Associational WMU Workshop was held at Bear Creek Baptist Church with 26 present. There were 10 churches represented.

- November 2, 1987, the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine. The theme was "God's Command: Be Peacemakers." There were 60 people in attendance representing 14 churches. Ken Sausedo, Music and Youth Director at Grassy Creek Baptist Church, provided special music. An offering was received. The amount of $132.90 was sent to the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

- The associational WMU Director attended the first

planning meeting for the World Missions Conference to begin on October 2, 1988. This meeting was held on November 19, 1987, at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

- The Associational WMU Mission Action and Personal Witnessing Director, Beulah Burleson, contacted each WMU Director and asked that their ladies help with stamps, lotion or both for Christmas gifts for the women at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh. The response was great.

- March 2, 1988, the Associational WMU Director traveled to Cane Creek Baptist Church and talked to the congregation about beginning WMU in their church.

- February 21-24, 1988, Home Mission Study. The theme was "A Church For Everyone.

- March 6-13, 1988, Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The theme was "A Church For Everyone." The national goal was $37,500,000.

- April 12, 1988, WMU History, "Century to Celebrate," First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine. This teaching session was taught by Mrs. Jean Warren. The Centennial display was well prepared. The Centennial quilt made by the WMU ladies of First Baptist was the highlight of their display. Jean did a very effective job with the history of WMU. Studing the history has been a blessing to me, and I believe to those who have participated.

- April 21, 1988, Annual Associational WMU Meeting, Central Baptist Church. The theme was "A Century to Celebrate - A Future To Fulfill." There were 91 people present with 13 churches represented. The guest speaker was Mrs. Barbara Brock, former missionary to Brazil. Special music was rendered by the choir from First Baptist Church and Amelia Burnette and Shanna Webb from Grassy Creek who sang "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."

The following officers were elected: (See page 5)

The prayer of dedication for these leaders was rendered by Rev. Hugh Borders our Director of Missions.

May 9-11, 1988, the Associational WMU Director attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

July 3, 1988, Shelba Snipes, Margaret Greene, and Connie Young went to Berry Chapel to help strenghten their mission work.

July 19, 1988, the Associational Key Leadership Conference was held at Pine Branch Baptist Church. In the WMU Conference there were eight members present representing six churches.

July 23, 1988, five associational WMU leaders attended the workshop at Fruitland. They were Helen Miller, Norma Duncan, Sandy Woody, Connie Young, and Shelba Snipes.

August 9, 1988, the Associational WMU Director attended the second meeting for the "World Missions Conference" at the new associational building.

August 18, 1988, some of our WMU members attended the State Missions Associational Banquet. The guest speaker was Tom Lolley, Western Area Missionary. The suggested date for the Week of Prayer for State Missions is September 11-18, 1988. The theme is "Changing Lives Through State Missions."

As our men would work on the new associational office Saturday after Saturday, different WMU groups would provide the noon meal for them. We would like to thank each group that had a part in this.

WMU has had a great year. Now we begin our second century. It is imperative that we be women of courage and fortitude in our local churches, in our convention and in other places of influence. The very purpose for our being in the first place is to be involved in missions, to provide missions education so God can call out missionaries from our ranks, and to support missions with a strong program of prayer and giving. That means we need to be involved at every level of our denominational life. If you need assistance from the WMU Council we are here to serve. The words of Annie Armstrong would remind us to "Go Forward."

Respectfully submitted,
Shelba Snipes

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the past year, many men in our association have become personally involved in fulfilling their part of the Great Commission. As some are called to be "prayer warriors", others are called to soul winning. As some are called to "get a cup of cold water," others are called to

build a church in Brazil at 115 degrees. As some are called to give more to missions than they can afford, others are called to Home and Foreign Mission service. If you stop to think, the "others" always need "some" who are in the background doing their necessary part in mission service. Whether you are "some" behind the scenes, or "others" in the spotlight, you have an equal responsibility in every mission endeavor. If God doesn't call you to "active mission service," then He will always call on you do do some part where he leaves you.

This year many men have been involved in construction of the Associational Office Building. Taking many Saturdays and sometimes weeknights, men helped, as called on, to complete construction. Led by Rev. Walter Ponder and Monroe Bridges, these men were able to save thousands of dollars, doing tasks on their skill level, from "gopher" to carpenter.

Our Annual Brotherhood Workshop was held on Monday, October 19, 1987. Several men came to receive training in Royal Amassadors, High School Baptist Young Men, and Brotherhood Leadership.

On Friday, January 15, a total of 20 men from our association, including our Director of Missions, left for a mission project in Brazil. After some 24 hours in airplanes and airports, we arrived in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a city of 15 million. After being involved in Sunday morning services in the "mother church" of Liberty Baptist, a 10-story building in downtown Sao Paulo, we left for the city of Cerquilho, some 2 hours away, where we were to build the church building. The city of Cequilho had 26,000 people (twice the size of Mitchell County) and one Baptist Church which was meeting in the pastor's home. Nightly revival services were held outside Pastor Belamino's home with about 25 to 40 in attendance. Construction was begun on the pre-fab church on Monday morning with the leadership of Missionary Leo Weatherman and Mission Service Corps volunteer, Elmer Farlow. Working in 105 to 115 degree heat (coming from 10 degree weather) for some 10 to 11 hours each day, this 40 by 60 feet building was erected by late Wednesday. On Thursday night a dedication service was held with over 200 people in attendance, standing room only. Many people came to see the

church built in three days, and received the gospel. A very emotional service, with a lot of thanks and good-byes, everyone joined singing the one song we could all understand, "Alleluia." Returning to Sao Paulo on Friday, we arrived home on Saturday, January 23. Following is the 20 men who answered their call to volunteer mission service: Allen Ayers, Rev. Hugh Borders, Eddie Buchanan, Greg Buchanan, Jim Buchanan, Eddie Dellinger, Jimmy Dellinger, Don Duncan, Eddie Duncan, Jeff Duncan, Max Gouge, Sr., Lee Ellis, Rev. Ken Mashburn, Virgil Murdock, Jr., Kenneth Pitman, Roger Pittman, Rev. Walter Ponder, Ronnie Riddle, Phillip Wilson, Jr., and Joel Young.

Two events were held during the year for Royal Ambassadors and High School Baptist Young Men. On Sunday, April 10, the Mission Fair/Car Competition was held for about 30 boys from 3 churches. Awards were given to the winners and the Lad/Crusader winners were invited to the State Congress. Then on Saturday, May 7, the Royal Ambassador Track Meet was held for 47 boys from 4 churches. The church winner this year was Spruce Pine, First. Trophies and ribbons were given to all winners and the Pioneer winners were invited to the State Track Meet. In 1989 both these events will be sponsored jointly with the G.A.s and Acteens and will include all boys and girls in the association, whether or not the church has the organization.

This year I look forward to better missions education in churches, due in great part to the upcoming World Missions Conference. Also, there is being planned a library of Mission Study materials at the Associational Office, including many video tapes, cassette tapes, and other materials that can be used in Baptist Men, High School Baptist Young Men, Royal Ambassador, Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteen, G.A. and Mission Friends meetings or in a regular church service to promote and inform people of missions.

This year our great "Brotherhood Missions Challenge" will be a partnership between the Mitchell Association and Wall Cottage at the Broyhill Children's Home. The house parents are Jim and Vivian Johnson. We will be responsible on a continuing basis for the needs of Wall Cottage. We will start out with repair work and general maintenance of

the cottage and we hope as Mitchell Baptists get to know the Johnsons and the children in the cottage, that other projects can be started. You are invited, if you are in the area of Clyde, to drop by and visit Wall Cottage, which is only about 3 miles off I-40 at the 19-23 Waynesville exit. Maps and other information will be available.

In closing, I would encourage all Baptist Men and Boys, whether or not you have Brotherhood and/or R.A.s in your church, to get involved in missions as you are called. As Christians, we cannot escape our obligation to be involved in missions, then he will call you to do some part in missions where you are.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Young

EVANGELISM REPORT

During the past year we have seen the moving of the Spirit in our association. Souls have been won to the Lord and this gives rejoicing in heaven as well as here on earth. We thank the Lord for what is taking place, yet we hunger to see many more people won to Christ.

We were very fortunate to have with us at our Associational Evangelism Conference, Rev. J.W. Hutchins, our Evangelism Director for the North Carolina Baptist Convention. He brought a very challenging message which was well received. Two of our churches provided singing and music for us. These were Roan Mountain and Grassy Creek Church Choirs.

Revivals were conducted in churches all across the association. We praise the Lord for these and the evangelism that is ongoing in the churches.

Many of our pastors and members were able to attend the Statewide Evangelism Conference at Greensboro during February.

October, 1988 - September, 1989 has been designated the "Year Of The Laity In Evangelism And Discipleship." This is an evangelism strategy for reaching people based on Zechariah 4:6, I Corinthians 2:4-5, II Corinthians 5:17-19. It is a cooperative effort of the Evangelism Section of the

Home Mission Board, the Brotherhood Commission, the Church Training Department of the Sunday School Board and Woman's Missionary Union.

The purpose is to awaken the laity to their call and gifts; to deepen believer's personal relationships with Jesus Christ; to equip and develop more effective ministers and witnesses for active ministry in the marketplace and in the church.

Your Evangelism Committee plans to have a Lay Evangelism School in the association in the very near future. Let us continue to pray for a spiritual awakening in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Vernon Buchanan

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 14, 1988

Members of the Executive Committee met at Beaver Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, January 14, for its regularly scheduled session and a Commissioning Service. Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator, presided.

Rev. Ken Mashburn led in a responsive reading and prayer.

The following churches answered to the roll call of churches: *Bakersville, *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Central, Grassy Creek, *Pine Branch, *Spruce Pine, First, and *White Oak. (*Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) Approximately 85 people were in attendance for the combined business session and commissioning service.

A Treasurer's Report was given. The balance in the regular checking account was $4,763.36. Attention was called to Rev. Borders' trip to Brazil. The cost is $1,100. The treasurer had received $592 which had been designated for this purpose. This left a balance for the cost of his trip at $508. This amount was advanced out of the treasury. All January bills had been paid except the mailing of the newsletter and the January salaries.

Taylor Puckett gave an update on the building fund. He

stated that everything so far had been paid for and that we had a balance of $22,397.77. The plumbing and heating are being roughed in.

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, recommended that Rev. Victor Greene take the place of Rev. Gerold Grindstaff on the Evangelism Committee. This recommendation was approved.

Rev. Ken Mashburn, Chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee, gave information on the classes that were scheduled to begin in February on "Church Growth."

Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director, gave an update on the MasterLife class and encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming Baptist Doctrine Study, "Priesthood of Believers."

Rev. Victor Greene, Chairman of the World Missions Conference stated that we had a commitment from 12 churches to participate, with the hope of hearing from several more.

Mrs. Shelba Snipes, WMU Director, commented that the ladies of the WMU would be praying for the men during their trip to Brazil. She reminded each one of the WMU Centennial Celebration in Richmond, Virginia in May, and of the Focus on WMU Week in February.

There was no new business and the business session ended.

Rev. Borders introduced O.D. Martin as guest speaker of the Commissioning Service for twenty of our men who were leaving for a mission trip to Brazil the following morning. Mr. Martin was a missionary to Brazil, and is currently the Director of Stewardship at our Baptist State Convention.

After the Beaver Creek Choir sang, Mr. Martin gave a message on missions. At the conclusion of his message the twenty men and their wives were called up front as Mr. Martin led in a prayer for their journey and their accomplishments.

The Moderator asked for a vote from the Executive Committee for the association to join the Brazilian Partnership. This was approved. Rev. Clyde Buckner led in the closing prayer.

May 5, 1988

Members of the Executive Committee met at Snow Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, May 5, 1988. Rev. Walter Ponder, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. Don Ford, interim pastor at Snow Hill, led in devotion and prayer.

The minutes of the January meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved. A roll call of the churches was given by the clerk and the following churches were represented: *Altapass, *Bakersville, Berry Chapel, *Central, *Chestnut Grove, Grassy Creek, *Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, *Pine Branch, *Snow Hill. (*Asterisk indicates presence of pastor or interim pastor.)

In the absence of the treasurer, a brief treasurer's report was given by the clerk. It was stated that $4,728.29 was the balance on hand in the regular fund, and that we had $10,919.72 in the building fund.

The Moderator gave a progress report on the new associational office building. He reported that the brick mason would be finished in a few days, and the inside of the building was nearing completion. He also reported that money was still coming in for the building and we had not yet borrowed any money. Rev. Ponder stated that the office should be completed and occupied by the next Executive Committee Meeting.

Shelba Snipes, WMU Director, reminded everyone of the Centennial Celebration in Richmond, Virginia, May 13-14. Several ladies in the association have made a Centennial quilt and are going to take it to the Celebration.

The Moderator asked for any old business, there was none. He asked for any new business, and there was none.

In the absence of Rev. Vic Greene, Director of the World Missions Conference, Rev. Hugh Borders gave an update on the World Missions Conference to be held in October. He reported that 19 churches were planning to participate. Churches will be asked to designate one lay person as a contact person to receive information. Our first World Missions Conference was held in 1973, and we continue to have them every five years.

Rev. Ponder stated that another work day would be held

at the new office building Saturday, May 14. The meeting was adjourned and turned over to the Sunday School Workshop.

July 19, 1988

Members of the Executive Committee met at Pine Branch Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 19, 1988. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. Orr led in a time of devotion and Rev. Steve Sisk led in prayer.

A total of 32 people attended the Key Leadership Conference which followed the Executive Committee Meeting. Since many of the people arrived during the Executive Committee Meeting, or after, the Moderator did not call for a roll call of churches.

The minutes of the May meeting of the Executive Committee were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, a brief treasurer's report was presented by the Director of Missions. It was stated that $1,165.99 was the balance on hand in the regular fund, and that we had a balance of $795 in the building fund with an outstanding bill for $730. This will leave only $65 in our building fund.

The Director of Missions also reported on our upcoming World Missions Conference. A planning session has been planned for August 9, at the associational office, 7:30 P.M. Each participating church is asked to send their contact person.

The Moderator asked that we remember in prayer David Hall, our Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, who had undergone heart surgery that day. In his absence, Rev. Larry Greene presented the Proposed Budget for 1988-89. No questions were asked and Rev. Greene made the motion that we accept this proposal and present it to the messengers at the annual session in August. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Moderator asked for any old or new business, and there was none.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Greer, Clerk

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care.

The Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

According to a January, 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9%) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6%) by the year 2000. . . The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50% by the year 2000.

A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

The needs for residential living opportunities on all levels (from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care. Particularly does this seem to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later

years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

Respectfully submitted,
Esten Peterson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion - expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, inititated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500

chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs. . . as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January, Dr. John Lynch who had been president of the hospital for more than seventeen years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Roach

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year Long Range Plans. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes & Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

We here in the West continue to be blessed with mountain top experiences in caring for our children. Moody Home in Franklin, Broyhill Home at Waynesville/Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City and Haywood Emergency Care Cottage on the Broyhill Campus all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

While alternative options now open to unwed mothers have caused the demand for residential maternity care to

somewhat decrease, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville continues to be one of our most blessed ministries.

The vast majority of the young people we serve come from the ranks of the hurt and the hurting. Sadly very few have had spiritual training prior to their time with us. In order to help fill this vacuum, SONshine Week, a week of special Christian activities, has come to be a vital part of the Broyhill program.

One of the highlights of SONshine '88 was when Kristy, a high school Junior, shared her personal testimony in a way that thrilled and amazed us all. Kristy shared how her life was now completely transformed because of Broyhill and because of Jesus Christ who now lives in her heart.

Equally thrilling to the testimony was the response of the troubled children who listened. As Kristy finished her testimony, the Broyhill children gave Kristy a rousing, prolonged standing ovation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stroup, Sr.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know". Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is

in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son and the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the term "unfunded". The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Majorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon Offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its

numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

For over sixty years Southern Baptists have supported their mission ministries through the Cooperative Program. Evidence of the wisdom of this cooperative plan for mission support is found in the fact that today Southern Baptists are one of the largest missionary denominations in the world.

When you think of the Cooperative Program think of six seminaries with over 16,000 students; think of forty-seven senior colleges and universities with over 167,000 students; think of sixteen junior colleges, academies, and Bible schools with some 10,500 students; think of thirty-two hospitals with a total of 13,500 beds; think of forty-six children's homes caring for some 4,500 children; think of some 7,500 missionaries on home and foreign fields; then add to that the scores of academies, colleges, seminaries, and hospitals in more than 105 foreign nations.

Through their support of missions here and abroad through the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists have been able to guarantee that each object will receive its proportionate part in the quickest and most orderly way. The Cooperative Program is the mission plan God gave to Southern Baptists.

Through the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists combine all of their resources into an economical organization for carrying out the great commission Jesus gave us to go into all the world. It is a channel through which our offerings flow to the world.

The Cooperative Program helps each local Baptist Church

to witness to the unity we have as Baptists. Some 14 million Baptists working together through over 37,000 churches are more effective than individual churches working alone.

Regardless of where your church is located, and no matter how large or small your church may be, the Cooperative Program makes your church a part of the world field.

The Cooperative Program is good stewardship. As a local church member you decide how much you will give through your church. Together church members decide how the local church budget will be divided.

There may be a better name than the Cooperative Program, but until God chooses to reveal it to us there is no better plan for the support of the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Ayers

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

North Carolina's response to renewed efforts to upgrade contributions of those already members of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention's retirement plans and to secure new participants continues to be exciting. Consider these facts:

- There have been 129 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period January 1 - January 15.
- There are now 2319 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1803 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state - including Texas.
- The number of churches participating at the Old Plan A level of $33.34 has decreased from 439 to 166.
- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $234 per month, up from $196.
- North Carolina has 3,664 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.
- There are 1,592 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $372,422.85 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64% of our churches are participating in our retirement plans - even after all these years of opportunity.

- Of this 64%, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.

- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:

In North Carolina

182 receive less than $50
469 receive less than $100
954 receive less than $200
1216 receive less than $300

- We have 164 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.

- We have 477 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

On the local associtional level this is the picture as of August 1, 1988:

- 15 churches have adopted the Expanded Church Annuity Plan.

- 3 churches still have the old $33.34 per month plan - plan based on an annual salary of $4,000.

- 17 churches have no annuity plans.

- 18 pastors and the Director of Associational Missions are members of annuity plans.

Suffice it is to say that there is a <u>great</u> challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Let's keep us the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R.M. Cassity

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

What is a Baptist College? First, Baptist colleges are colleges, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word "Baptist" tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The goal for North Carolina State Missions for 1988 is $1,600,000. A worthy goal serving many worthy ministries. Our Mitchell Association gave $00,000 last year with 00 churches reporting. We need to remember that 10% of this total can be returned here to be used for our own mission projects. The more we give, the more we can expect to be returned home. If we wish, we can refuse the percentage, and leave the money to be used in all the state ministries.

Nothing can be accomplished unless we all join in the observance of a Week of Prayer during September 11th through the 18th. All of God's work must be preceeded by concerned prayer, not only in order to set goals in giving, but to be sure we are in God's will and that each ministry touched by the money given is centered on God's will as well.

Our giving touches the lives of college students, our chaplains, those who are blind, children and adults attending our camps and assemblies, and those special pastors who are bivocational.

In addition, there are also area ministries and other associations that are the center of focus because of the special problems presented by the cities located within them and large masses of people.

Please encourage your church to pray and to give. To begin with the best we have to give in our own home state is truly worthwhile. We need to begin here to share God with the whole world.

Set your church and personal giving goals high so we can see changed lives in our precious state of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Warren

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

As the temperatures began to rise this summer, there was also a fever raging in many of our churches in the Mitchell Association. This fever was not caused by heat, humidity, or some strange illness. This fever was created by prepared workers and anxious students in Vacation Bible

Schools. At this writing, 26 churches have reported a Vacation Bible School with a total enrollment of 2,016.

Preparations for a successful Associational Vacation Bible School began in March when the Associational VBS Team Members attended the State VBS training session held in Hickory, N.C. Later in March, the Associational Early Bird Clinic was held at Bakersville Baptist Church. Our associational planning continued for VBS with the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held on April 28, 1988, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. At this clinic department leaders were given information to take back to their individual churches for planning there.

I would like to thank each person that participated in our associational clinics for their willingness to give of their time and talent to spread the Word of God. I would like to thank the two churches that hosted our clinics for so willingly sharing their facilities with us. A very special thanks goes to each of our Associational Team Members for their hard work and dedication that they shared so unselfishly.

May God richly bless each of you as you allow Him to use VBS as a tool with which to share His Word in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Murdock

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension class for the spring of 1988, was a course entitled, "Church Growth." The class was held at the Pine Branch Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, February 4 - March 31, 1988. The instructor for this class was Rev. Sibbald Lambert. Sibbald did a great job and I believe that everyone who attended was helped by this class. We enrolled twenty people, from eight churches of the Mitchell Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ken Mashburn

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The longstanding and fruitful partnership between the Southern Baptist Churches and the American Bible Society continued to open new ways to the Word for millions of people across the globe in 1987.

Your support has been of key importance in the success of the many projects undertaken in 1987, in the ongoing task of meeting the Scripture needs of the world -- whether through expanded distribution in areas where the availability of God's Word is critically low, or through innovative channels of Scripture production, or through new translations of the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society has been involved in the distribution of the Scriptures in at least 665 different languages throughout the world. The total number of Scriptures distributed worldwide during 1987 was 624,053,932 copies. This represents an increase of 4.0 percent over 1986.

One of the major highlights of 1987 was the completion of the Amity Printing Press in Nanjing, the People's Republic of China. The first 20,000 copies of an initial order for 100,000 Chinese Bibles were off the press by November, with the balance to be completed by January.

In 1987, complete Bibles were published for the first time in the Ayacucho Quechua language of Peru, the language of Tuvalu, an island nation in the South Pacific, and in Karo Batak, one of the several dialects spoken on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. Ongoing Scripture translation projects are proceeding in an additional 573 languages.

In Uganda, there is a high demand for Bibles amid the distress and suffering that many people have experienced as a result of the political and economic upheavals of recent years. In 1987, more than 33,000 Luganda Bibles were distributed to displaced Baganda people who have been driven from their homes by war and unrest. Distribution of an additional 24,000 Luganda Bibles is planned for 1988.

In Peru, a new Bible in the Ayacucho Quechua dialect was dedicated after more than ten years of translation work. The publication of this Bible comes at a time when the people who live in Peru's Ayacucho region, which lies in the

foothills of the Andes, sorely need the Scriptures' message of hope and peace, for they are often quite literally caught in the crossfire between government forces and the Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) guerrilla movement.

In Haiti, the most important event for Christians in the past few years was the dedication of the long-awaited Haitian Bible at the beginning of 1986. The fruit of more than ten years of translation work, the new Bible was even lauded in the press as "an event in our national history." The Bible Society is also preparing specialized New Reader Scriptures in both Haitian and French for use by the government and the churches in a massive literacy campaign being launched throughout the country. In total, 1,080,641 copies of Scripture were distributed last year.

In Lebanon, since the civil war began twelve years ago, Bible work in that country has been carried out under difficult and dangerous conditions. Despite the terrible and tragic events that have gone on unabated during the past few years, the Bible Society has faithfully continued to distribute the Word of God. In the course of the year, the Bible Society distributed a total of 384,565 copies of Scripture.

In Indonesia, an archipelago nation of more than 13,500 islands stretching along the equator, a high priority continues to be given to Scripture translation. There are over 830 languages spoken in Indonesia, but only 60 of them possess translations of some part of the Bible. A common language translation of the Bible in Karo Batak was published last year, and common language translations of the New Testament in Aceh, Banggai and Tobelo are scheduled for completion in 1988. For 1987, the Bible Society reported its total Scripture distribution at 10,901,440 copies.

In 1987, the following Scripture distribution totals were reported in the countries of Eastern Europe: 50,430 copies in Czechoslovakia, 37,030 copies in Hungary, 227,924 copies in Poland, 33,000 copies in Romania, and 20,000 copies in the USSR.

The Society's unswerving goal is to meet all the Scripture needs that are presented to it. But we cannot do that alone. That is why we must turn for help to our partners in mission, among whom the Southern Baptist

Convention ranks above every other denomination in terms of the financial assistance it renders to the Society. In 1987, the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed $255,073 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

For a full report, please refer to the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,
Annabelle Blanton

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The Biblical Recorder believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it. . .if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the Recorder informs it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand

upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, N.C. 27609
(919) 847-2127

God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Thomas

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Mr. Tommy Hefner, Mr. Hardy Ballard, Mr. Sam Byrd - Deacon, Mrs. Edith McKinney, Mrs. Faith Wiseman
BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Bessie McKinney, Oscar Solibakke, Ruby S. Gouge, Minnie G. Black, Christine De La Rosa
BEAR CREEK: Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Mrs. Odessa Clark, Mrs. Nellie Sparks, Mr. Fred Sparks
BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Arnold Swann, Mr. Lewis Pittman, Mrs. Lucille Thomas
BERRY CHAPEL: Mrs. Harry Woody, Mrs. Corrie A. Woody, Mr. Gerald McKinney, Mr. Charlie M. Buchanan
BIG CRABTREE: Mr. Amos Ledford
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Chase Queen
CALVARY BAPTIST Ray Buchanan, Mrs. Bertha Buchanan
CENTRAL: Mrs. Lela Crosby, Mr. Walter Hefner - Deacon, Mr. Burton White, Mr. William Queen, Sr., Mr. Hugh Worthen.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Mr. Floyd McKinney
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Hattie Letterman, Frank Miller
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. L.L. Broadway, Mr. Carl Dale, Mr. Arthur Woody - Deacon, Mr. Howard Burleson, Mrs. Dusky Cresawn

FORK MOUNTAIN: Miss Ethel McKinney, Mr. Prince Jones - Deacon
KONA: Ed Silver - Deacon
LEDGER: Mr. Hankins Sparks, Mr. Ronnie Ballew
LIBERTY HILL Mrs. Martha Greene, Mrs. Estie Buchanan, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Pansy Simmons, Mrs. Lockie Bartlett, Mr. Arthur Gillespie
LILY BRANCH: Mr. Walter S. Greene
MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. Gladys Swanner, Mr. Henry Ledford
PINE BRANCH: Mr. Eddie Buchanan, Mrs. Dovie Ellis, Mrs. Gusta McKinney
REBELS CREEK: Mrs. Viola Howell, Mr. Fred Boone
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Leslie Greene, Mrs. Ruth Greene, Mr. John Wilson - Deacon, Mrs. Bessie Burleson, Mrs. Shelby Young, Mrs. Delia Buchanan, Mr. Vernon McKinney
ROAN VALLEY: Mrs. Fannie Ayers, Mr. Earl Buchanan, Mrs. Val Parris
SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Clyde Robertson, Mr. Nelos Burleson - Deacon, Mrs. Eva Johnson
SPRING CREEK: Thomas Butler
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mr. Cleon Ellis, Mrs. Marjorie Franklin, Mr. John Gortney, Mrs. Edna Bartlett Conley, Mrs. Jane Buchanan, Mr. James Gouge, Sr., Mrs. Mary Ledford
TOECANE: Mrs. Florence Johnson
WHITE OAK: Mr. L.H. Cate, Mrs. Elsie McKinney

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Ronnie McKinney, P.O. Box 176, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Jim Hickey, P.O. Box 66, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jesse Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 169, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, Sandy Branch Rd., Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 655 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Don Waldroup, 120 Swiss Pine Lake Dr., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Charles Jones, Rt. 1 , Box 213, Spruce

Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine
KONA: Lowell Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 163, Bakersville
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Leonard Geouge, Rt. 3, Box 167, Bakersville.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Box 10, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mt. Drive, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: James Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 11, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Douglas Dellinger, P.O. Box 502, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
ROCKDALE: Lee Garland, Rt. 1, Box 159, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Alvin Livingston, Rt. 3, Box 82, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Road, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 322, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Don Warren, 110 Azalea Lane, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 365, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Marvin McKinney, 353 White Oak, Bakersville

LIST OF PIANISTS

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, 2649 Hwy. 221 N., Marion
BEAR CREEK: Reba Willis, 125 Jarrett Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Sharon Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Ruth Ledford, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Garland, Rt. 4, Box 159, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, 545 Cane Creek, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville
CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, English Rd, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Judy Self, Spruce Pine

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Carol Ann Jones, P.O. Box 306, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville
GRASSY CREEK: Peggy Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 720, Spruce Pine
KONA: Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Bakersville
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Vue, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 41, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Dellinger, Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Janie Bartlett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrell, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Glenda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Marcia Cox, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Mitzi Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 327, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Vohammie Johnson, English Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Mary Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Karen Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Ginger McKinney, Cane Creek Rd, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Evelyn English, 114 Hill St.,Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Janice Campbell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308,Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Lela Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 140, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Judy Cannon, P.O. Box 124, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, 479 Young Cove, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Pat King, Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: JoAnn Uphold,110 Hilltop Lane, Spruce

Pine
WHITE OAK: Judy Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine

ZIP CODES

Atlanta	30309	Jonas Ridge	28641
Bakersville	28705	Linville	28646
Banner Elk	28604	Linville Falls	28647
Birmingham, Ala.	35203	Little Switzerland	28749
Boone	28607	Marion	28752
Burnsville	28714	Mars Hill	28754
Cary	27511	Memphis, Tn.	38104
Cranberry	28614	Micaville	28755
Crossnore	28616	Minneapolis	28652
Dallas, Tx.	75201	Nashville, Tn.	37234
Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	Newland	28657
Elk Park	28622	Penland	28765
Erwin, Tn.	37650	Pineola	28622
Fort Worth, Tx.	76116	Plumtree	28664
Green Mountain	28740	Richmond, Va.	23230
Ingalls	28657	Spruce Pine	28777

*HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1966	Lily Branch-Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan-Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders-Wade Boone
1970	Altapass-Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel-Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland-N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mt.-Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill-Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Cr.-S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr.	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Br.-Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill-Roan Mt.	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First-Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore-Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White-Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill-Berry Chpl.	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford-Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Cr.-Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins-Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chpl.-Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins-Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel-S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek-Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel-Roan Mtn.	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1985 Minutes.

REV. HUGH L. BORDERS
P.O. Box 67
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Director of Associational Missions

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year Organized (1-Open Country 2-Village-under 500 3-Town, 500-2499)	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sun. Y	5 Services held twice on Sun. N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, etc)	15 Members lost (by letter, etc)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand Total Present Members	19 # received from non-Bapt. Chur.	20 # lost to non-Bapt. Churches	24 Value of Pastor's Home	25 Value of Church Property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ALTAPASS	Steve Sisk, Rt. 3, Box 165, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1925	1	X		4	0	6	162	19	181	0	0	50,000	275,000	0
BAKERSVILLE	Vernon Buchanan, PO Box 2, Bakersville	Mitchell	1868	2	X		2	10	8	166	16	182	3	2	50,000	620,000	0
BEAR CREEK	Max Holland, 165 Church Rd., Bakersville	Mitchell	1830	1	X		10	9	20	542	125	667	1	0	100,000	600,000	0
BEAVER CREEK	Kenneth Mashburn, 203 Biggerstaff Rd.,S.P.	Mitchell	1906	2	X		4	2	8	150	161	311	1	0	65,000	365,000	0
BERRY CHAPEL	Ricky Mason, 224 Chapel St., Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1934	3	X		45	31	20	450	68	518	4	0	48,600	453,100	86,755
BIG CRABTREE	William Whitfield, 385 Sullins Br. Rd.,SP	Mitchell	1925	1		X	1	1	7	119	39	158	0	0	0	143,000	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	Howard Estep, Rt. 8, Elizabethton, TN	Mitchell	1849	1		X	2	0	0	38	10	48	0	0	0	35,000	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 860, Marion	Mitchell	1882	1		X	0	0	1	53	39	92	0	0	0	175,000	1,475
CALVARY	J. Astor Buchanan, 140 Pine Br. Rd., S.P.	Mitchell	1949	1	X		2	1	2	117	5	122	0	0	0	92,000	0
CANE CREEK	Richard Jones, Rt. 3, Newland	Mitchell	1876	1		X	5	0	6	65	25	90	0	1	0	150,000	40,736
CENTRAL	Mark Hollar, PO Box 727, Spruce Pine	Mitchell	1932	3	X		4	16	11	229	60	289	4	0	70,000	195,000	10,000
CHESTNUT GROVE		Mitchell	1923	1	X		9	3	4	142	92	234	0	0	80,000	205,000	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Sp. Pine	Yancey	1968	1	X		4	3	5	169	0	169	0	0	0	100,000	16,086
FORK MOUNTAIN	Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Box 156A, Baksv.	Mitchell	1861	1	X		0	9	2	84	52	136	0	0	0	150,000	0
GRASSY CREEK	Sibbald Lambert, 112 Hickory Hill Cr., SP	Mitchell	1818	1	X		7	6	12	504	192	696	2	0	0	600,000	12,399
KONA		Mitchell	1940	1	X		0	0	4	42	0	42	0	0	0	75,000	0
LEDGER	Jay Orr, 208 Church Rd., Bakersville	Mitchell	1953	1	X		0	1	9	89	24	113	0	0	50,000	200,000	0
LIBERTY HILL	Terry Evans, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1866	1	X		9	2	14	353	85	438	0	0	80,000	400,000	0
LILY BRANCH	Garry Baker, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville	Mitchell	1859	1	X		7	13	2	173	59	232	0	0	55,000	325,000	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK		Mitchell	1884	1	X		1	0	2	59	2	61	0	0	65,000	165,000	0
McKINNEY COVE		Mitchell	1888	1	X		0	10	2	112	41	153	1	0	0	143,100	51,000
MINE CREEK	John Huntley, Rt. 3, Box 12, Bakersville	Mitchell	1849	1	X		4	2	6	88	45	133	0	0	55,000	230,000	0
MOUNT CARMEL	Marty Branton, Rt. 2, Box 606, Sp. Pine	Mitchell	1925	1	X		7	6	17	339	125	464	2	1	90,000	425,000	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Richard Grindeland, Rt. 2, Box 467, Bksv.	Mitchell	1932	1	X		2	0	2	40	50	90	0	0	0	25,000	0
PINE BRANCH		Mitchell	1921	3	X		8	8	12	373	150	523	0	0	50,000	120,000	0
REBELS CREEK		Mitchell	1915	1	X		0	2	6	34	36	70	0	0	0	40,000	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Don Stafford, 483 Cane Creek, Baksv.	Mitchell	1813	1	X		0	4	15	201	65	266	3	0	50,000	380,000	55,500
ROAN VALLEY	Jerry Keasling, Rt. 2, Box 137A, Erwin,TN	Mitchell	1945	1	X		0	0	6	28	8	36	0	0	12,000	100,000	0
ROCKDALE		Mitchell	1939	1		X	0	0	0	15	10	25	0	0	0	5,000	0
SILVER CHAPEL		Mitchell	1885	1	X		1	0	2	118	73	191	0	0	0	400,000	0
SNOW HILL	Charlie Harward, Rt. 4, Box 95, Baksv.	Mitchell	1915	1	X		2	2	2	155	90	245	0	0	0	125,000	0
SPRING CREEK	Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Baksv.	Mitchell	1916	1	X		3	4	1	135	10	145	0	0	100,000	300,000	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Victor Greene, 308 Hillcrest Cr., Sp. Pn.	Mitchell	1908	3	X		11	28	11	482	133	615	2	2	0	335,500	0
TOECANE	Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Box 356D, Baksv.	Mitchell	1916	2	X		0	2	1	43	19	62	0	0	0	65,000	0
WHITE OAK	Larry Greene, 267 Loggy Hollow, Baksv.	Mitchell	1884	1	X		5	0	2	80	61	141	0	0	0	185,000	4,800
	TOTALS						159	175	228	5949	1989	7938	23	6	1,070,600	8,201,700	278,751
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS						106	150	258	5983	1865	7848	8	7	N/A	7,617,600	272,315

REV. MARK O. HOLLAR
P.O. Box 727
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Sunday School Director

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll (Birth-2 yrs.)	55 Preschool (Birth-5 yrs.)	56 Children (Grades 1-6)	57 Youth (Grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult Single, 18-29	59 Young Adult Married, 18-29	60 Adult (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult (60 & over)	62 Adults Away	63 Homebound	64 General Officers	65 Mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School	67 Average Weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study Groups	69 Weekly Evangelistic Visitation	70 # Ethnic S.S. members	71 Church V.B.S.	72 Mission V.B.S.	73 Backyard Bible Club
		Enrollment														Enrollment					
ALTAPASS	Ted McKinney, 2649 Hwy 221N, Marion	0	15	16	11	11	25	11	16	0	0	3	0	108	62	0	Y	0	57	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	Kenneth Poteat, PO Box 298, Baksv.	3	7	13	11	8	18	57	25	0	20	3	10	175	85	0	Y	0	50	0	0
BEAR CREEK	Kenny Miller, 133 NC 226 S., Baksv.	0	26	37	56	26	31	142	39	0	8	7	0	372	199	6	N	0	115	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	Kirk Winters, PO Box 253, Spruce Pine	0	10	14	14	5	22	32	18	0	16	3	0	134	74	0	Y	0	63	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	Steve Carpenter, 505 Rock House Rd. SP	5	28	52	18	31	8	54	34	0	0	4	15	249	165	0	Y	0	211	49	54
BIG CRABTREE	Kenneth Ledford, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	0	8	10	3	3	11	25	4	0	0	1	0	65	40	0	N	0	38	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	(None listed)	0	3	5	4	2	2	14	6	0	0	0	0	36	32	0	N	0	20	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Sp. Pine	2	3	0	7	5	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	32	24	0	N	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Jack Staton, PO Box 187, Bakersville	0	14	5	10	7	10	25	12	0	0	3	0	86	52	0	N	0	35	0	0
CANE CREEK	Gary Robinson, 655 Cane Cr. Rd., Baksv.	8	0	0	0	6	16	20	10	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	N	0	55	0	0
CENTRAL	Taylor Puckett, Rt. 1, Box 952B, S.P.	2	13	21	14	17	26	59	21	0	5	5	10	193	82	0	N	0	107	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	Dan McClure, Rt. 1, Box 428, Sp. Pine	0	8	12	13	6	18	30	10	0	6	14	0	117	75	0	Y	0	40	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Richard McKinney, 103 Duncan St., S.P.	0	3	17	16	4	3	29	13	0	0	4	0	89	76	0	Y	0	71	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	Ivan Greene, PO Box 17, Bakersville	0	2	0	2	2	0	14	12	0	0	0	0	32	22	0	N	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Coy Hollifield, 143 Hwy. 226S, Baksv.	0	38	34	41	23	40	78	60	0	22	12	73	421	241	55	Y	0	177	47	28
KONA	Lowell Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 163, Baksv.	0	0	1	1	0	2	7	2	0	0	3	0	16	9	0	N	0	0	0	0
LEDGER	Ronnie Presnell, 198 Dale Rd., Sp. Pine	2	4	2	19	1	2	28	14	1	0	3	0	76	45	0	N	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	Bob Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Sp. Pine	3	9	27	17	9	45	43	34	0	0	30	0	223	115	0	N	0	70	0	0
LILY BRANCH	Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Box 137A, Baksv.	0	10	15	8	9	4	31	28	0	0	4	0	109	67	0	N	1	58	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Merrell Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	0	3	6	7	5	0	7	4	2	0	0	0	34	32	0	Y	0	47	0	0
McKINNEY COVE	Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Baksv.	3	6	8	22	8	31	12	15	0	0	18	0	123	80	0	N	0	68	0	0
MINE CREEK	Clifford Willis, PO Box 207, Baksv.	2	8	3	10	6	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	89	75	0	N	0	35	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, Sp. Pn.	0	20	51	25	15	25	57	69	0	0	4	11	277	170	0	Y	0	184	0	29
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Gary Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 168A, Baksv.	0	0	15	8	0	0	12	12	0	0	2	0	49	25	0	N	0	33	0	0
PINE BRANCH	Eddie Dellinger, 105 Pine Br. Rd.,S.P.	0	20	30	34	8	42	72	28	0	17	7	0	258	174	0	N	0	136	0	0
REBELS CREEK	Arthur Perkins, Rt. 3, Box 132, Baksv.	0	1	0	0	2	2	6	15	0	0	0	0	26	19	0	N	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	George Conrad, PO Box 67, Bakersville	0	16	14	11	17	6	56	22	0	0	10	0	152	89	0	N	0	107	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Baksv.	0	2	2	4	2	4	10	14	0	0	5	0	43	28	0	N	0	39	0	0
ROCKDALE	Jimmy Leach, Rt. 1, Box 155, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	N	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Baksv.	0	11	11	9	3	20	8	36	0	0	6	0	104	79	0	N	0	39	0	0
SNOW HILL	J.D. Hughes, Rt. 4, Box 71, Baksv.	4	6	7	10	0	10	20	33	0	0	0	0	90	55	0	N	1	25	0	0
SPRING CREEK	David Butler, Rt. 2, Box 312, Baksv.	2	8	10	20	6	30	32	27	0	0	0	0	135	100	0	Y	0	60	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Luther Stroup, 127 Stroup Rd., Sp. Pn.	13	26	11	53	7	0	143	21	0	0	7	0	281	169	0	N	0	104	0	0
TOECANE	Kevin McKinney, PO Box 738, Baksv.	0	6	3	7	1	6	16	6	0	0	0	0	45	36	0	N	0	19	0	0
WHITE OAK	Jim McMahan, Rt. 4, Box 111A, Baksv.	1	7	16	9	1	6	16	22	0	0	4	0	82	45	0	N	1	75	8	0
	TOTALS	50	341	468	494	256	495	1210	687	3	94	168	119	4385	2703	61	-	3	2138	104	111
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	51	356	501	459	228	585	1057	689	46	79	126	27	4204	2716	15	-	3	1924	8	17

REV. LARRY GREENE
267 Loggy Hollow
Bakersville, N.C. 28705

Associational Church Training Director

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
		Enrollment												
		Preschool (under 5)	Children (grades 1-6)	Youth (grades 7-12)	Adult (18 and over)	Equipping Centers	N.C.M.T./ Survival Kit	MasterLife	Other	Hold File	General Officers	Mission(s) of church	Church Training Total	Average weekly Church Training attendance
ALTAPASS	Augusta Gross, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine	0	6	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	25
BAKERSVILLE	Dorne Ayers, Rt. 2, Box 62A, Bakersville	5	7	5	26	0	0	0	19	0	3	0	65	35
BEAR CREEK	Kenneth Pitman, 213 Wing Rd., Bakersville	7	23	30	64	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	128	80
BEAVER CREEK	Troy Pendley, Jr., 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine	5	10	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49	35
BERRY CHAPEL		4	10	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	32
CENTRAL		0	0	11	4	17	18	2	47	0	0	0	99	56
CHESTNUT GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	22	15
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Seth McKinney, 103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine	2	8	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	39
GRASSY CREEK	Tom Collis, Rt. 1, Box 851, Spruce Pine	4	7	12	9	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	44	34
LEDGER	Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville	0	5	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	38	25
LILY BRANCH	Bill Huskins, Rt. 3, Box 154, Bakersville	3	10	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	25
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Richie Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1	4	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	15
McKINNEY COVE	Danny McKinney, Rt. 2, Bakersville	6	14	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	56	43
PINE BRANCH	Angie Woody, 385 Pond Rd., Spruce Pine	12	19	18	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	71	41
SNOW HILL	Danny Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 107, Bakersville	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14
SPRING CREEK	Carl Butler, Rt. 1, Box 85, Unicoi, TN	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Sandy Davis, 307 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine	5	18	26	21	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	75	64
TOECANE	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
WHITE OAK	Steve Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine	0	8	4	22	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	43	19
	TOTALS	56	149	181	334	18	26	2	96	0	35	0	897	617
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	51	149	148	384	37	31	1	139	0	30	0	970	669

KAY CLARK
Route 1, Box 549
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Music Director

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
		Enrollment											
		Preschool	Younger Children (6-8 years)	Older Children (9-11 years)	Youth (12-17 years)	Adult (18 and over)	Handbell Ringers	Vocal Ensembles	Instrumental Ensembles	General Music Leaders	Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing Music Ministry	Average Weekly Music Ministry Attedance
ALTAPASS	Chris Henley, Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	4	0	28	25
BAKERSVILLE	Sherry Murdock, 134 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	21	0	7	0	3	0	31	10
BEAR CREEK	Carl Buchanan, 237 Hamburg Road, Bakersville	15	10	12	18	75	12	3	0	14	0	159	75
BEAVER CREEK	Betty Pendley, Rt. 1, Box 120, Spruce Pine	2	4	5	7	16	0	7	0	3	0	44	20
BERRY CHAPEL	Bill Calloway, 121 Minpro Rd., Spruce Pine	0	6	10	0	35	0	5	3	6	0	65	30
BIG CRABTREE	Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Rabbit Hop Rd., Sp. Pine												
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Carolyn Glenn, PO Box 204, Little Switzerland	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	14	10
CALVARY	Eddie Buchanan, Sandy Branch Rd., Bakersville	0	1	0	3	15	0	3	0	5	0	27	20
CENTRAL	Vera Poteat, PO Box 877, Spruce Pine	5	8	14	11	27	0	10	3	5	0	83	37
CHESTNUT GROVE	Lonnie Cuthbertson, Rt. 1, Box 784, Spruce Pine	0	0	10	10	22	0	4	0	5	0	51	30
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine	0	3	2	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	30
GRASSY CREEK	Ken Sausedo, Rt. 3, Box 92, Spruce Pine	8	3	3	15	50	0	0	0	6	0	85	45
LEDGER	Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15	10
LIBERTY HILL	Alice Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine	0	6	6	3	21	0	4	2	3	0	45	18
LILY BRANCH	Kay Clark, Rt. 1, Box 549, Spruce Pine	0	0	3	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	23	12
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Tommie Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville												
McKINNEY COVE	Allen Baker, PO Box 219, Bakersville	4	3	6	8	20	0	9	3	5	0	58	30
MINE CREEK	Janice Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Baksv.	2	8	3	10	6	0	0	0	3	0	32	-
MOUNT CARMEL	Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mt. View Dr., Sp. Pine	7	8	0	8	35	0	0	0	4	0	62	35
PINE BRANCH	Adam Duncan, 131 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	26	15
REBELS CREEK	Liona Taylor, Rt. 3, Bakersville	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	13	-
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Kathey Hollifield, PO Box 194, Spruce Pine	16	5	0	10	18	0	2	0	4	0	55	20
ROAN VALLEY	Blanche Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 56A, Bakersville	1	1	1	6	15	0	15	4	5	0	48	24
SILVER CHAPEL	Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville	5	4	3	5	20	0	0	0	3	0	40	27
SNOW HILL	Ted Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville	7	5	0	3	16	0	3	1	3	0	38	25
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Kaye Atwood, 189 School Rd., Bakersville	7	8	12	24	49	25	0	0	10	0	135	100
TOECANE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-
WHITE OAK	Steve Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine	0	6	0	0	10	0	4	0	2	0	22	10
	TOTALS	79	90	92	156	581	37	78	16	110	0	1239	658
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	72	76	80	132	522	12	74	16	96	0	1080	548

SHELBA SNIPES
Route 1, Box 779
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational WMU Director

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	99 Mission Friends	100 Girls in Action	101 Acteens	102 Baptist Young Women	103 Baptist Women	104 Mission(s) of Church	105 Total number of Organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 & Under)	107 Girls in Action (grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs.)	110 Baptist Women (30 & over)	111 WMU Officers	112 Mission(s) of Church	113 Total on-going WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
ALTAPASS	Iris Burleson, PO Box 460, Spruce Pine	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	10	2	0	18
BAKERSVILLE	Mary Graham, PO Box 521, Bakersville	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	6	0	0	0	25	1	0	32
BEAR CREEK	Helen Miller, 174 NC Hwy. 226 S., Baksv.	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	16	21	14	10	31	7	0	99
BEAVER CREEK	Nina Buchanan, 443 Beaver Creek Rd., Sp. Pine	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	6	0	29	8	0	50
BERRY CHAPEL	Marilyn Mason, 224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	18
CENTRAL	Callie Brown, 100 D-7 Feldspar St., Sp. Pine	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	8	7	9	9	4	0	42
CHESTNUT GROVE	Carrie Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 640, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	9	3	0	15
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Lois Thacker, Rt. 2, Box 731, Burnsville	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	9	0	7	3	0	21
GRASSY CREEK	Shelba Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	25	7	12	12	80	2	0	138
LEDGER	Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
LILY BRANCH	Dorothy Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 335, Baksv.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	4	0	0	10	1	0	19
MINE CREEK	Zella Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 3, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
MOUNT CARMEL	Margaret Buchanan, 106 W. Mt. View Dr., S. Pine	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	12	10	16	21	6	0	73
PINE BRANCH	Katrina Cook, 145 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine	2	2	2	1	3	0	10	19	17	15	10	35	5	0	101
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Nell Young, PO Box 31, Bakersville	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	8	2	8	10	8	0	46
SNOW HILL	Eileen Greene, Hwy. 226 S., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Eunice Riddle, 152 Phillips Lane, Spruce Pine	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	10	8	17	66	4	0	112
WHITE OAK	Marcella Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 61, Bakersville	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	5	5	8	5	1	29
	TOTALS	13	13	11	9	21	2	69	105	102	88	90	388	70	4	847
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	12	13	12	7	27	4	75	88	102	88	92	381	73	9	833

JOEL YOUNG
Route 1, Box 39
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Brotherhood Director

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Lads (grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High School Bapt. Young Men enrollment	119 Bapt. Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood Dir. & other General Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BEAR CREEK	Everette Buchanan, Jr., 202 Hamburg Rd., Baksv.	15	0	0	4	12	0	26	3	27	87
BEAVER CREEK	Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Sp. Pine	3	3	4	2	0	0	12	2	0	26
CENTRAL		4	5	2	0	0	0	14	2	0	27
CHESTNUT GROVE		0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 365, Spruce Pine	0	5	2	0	3	5	10	1	0	26
GRASSY CREEK	Randy Hall, Rt. 1, Box 714B, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	2	0	20
LILY BRANCH	Ray Hall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	8
MOUNT CARMEL	Carl Roach, Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine	0	11	0	3	5	0	34	4	0	57
PINE BRANCH	Joel Young, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine	5	7	6	1	3	7	14	1	12	56
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Michael Silver, PO Box 32, Bakersville	4	3	2	4	8	0	20	3	0	44
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Jeff Smith, Rt. 1, Box 385, Spruce Pine	4	6	5	1	10	0	20	2	0	48
WHITE OAK	Lou Cate, PO Box 131, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
	TOTALS	35	40	29	25	41	12	175	22	39	418
	* PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	19	35	435

*Note: Some Totals don't apply.
Brotherhood Records changed this year.

HELEN McKINNEY
Rt. 3, Box 89
Bakersville, N.C. 28705

Associational Treasurer

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of Tithers	22 *See Below	23 **See Below	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings etc.	126 Total Tithes all offerings, & Special Gifts	127 All other Receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money Borrowed during the year	130 Church Staff Salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction	132 Debt Retirement	133 Church Literature	134 All other local Expenditures	135 Total Local Expenditures
ALTAPASS	Iris Burleson, PO Box 460, Sp. Pine	-	10	4	47,822	17,093	64,915	0	64,915	0	16,871	4,927	0	1,982	15,715	39,495
BAKERSVILLE	Keith Whitson, PO Box 742, Baksv.	20	12	5	57,143	5,905	63,048	0	63,048	0	20,920	0	0	2,917	20,025	43,862
BEAR CREEK	Johnny Gouge, 132 NC 226 S., Baksv.	129	8	3½	131,765	19,570	151,335	508	151,843	0	32,047	0	0	6,675	30,700	69,422
BEAVER CREEK	Harold Watson, PO Box 25, Sp. Pine	25	12	4	44,498	13,274	57,772	0	57,772	0	16,480	0	0	1,848	17,108	35,436
BERRY CHAPEL	Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., S.P.	95	13	4½	106,499	14,086	120,585	0	120,585	0	19,749	0	24,000	3,897	45,064	92,710
BIG CRABTREE	Susie Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1163, S.P.	10	6	4	10,456	823	11,279	0	11,279	0	3,500	0	0	679	5,541	9,720
BIG ROCK CREEK	Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 170A, Baksv.	4	0	0	12,389	0	12,389	0	12,389	0	3,196	0	0	215	3,796	7,207
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Reid Queen, Box 295, Little Switzerland	8	10	5	12,614	4,800	17,414	0	17,414	0	3,600	5,000	0	360	5,263	14,223
CALVARY	Eddie Buchanan, Sandy Br. Rd., Baksv.	30	0	0	32,400	500	32,900	0	32,900	0	12,620	0	0	1,064	8,259	21,943
CANE CREEK	Robert Greene, PO Box 94, Bakersville	10	0	0	18,980	7,837	26,817	0	26,817	0	7,200	0	40,736	618	990	49,544
CENTRAL	Kevin Smith, 318 English Rd., Sp. Pine	21	12	4	61,899	15,212	77,111	0	77,111	0	18,556	0	3,871	3,460	35,266	61,153
CHESTNUT GROVE	Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 114, Sp. Pine	56	0	1	15,437	20,148	35,585	0	35,585	0	5,987	0	0	1,073	8,142	15,202
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Barbara Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Sp. Pn.	35	7	4	25,933	12,530	38,463	0	38,463	0	18,046	0	4,257	768	6,774	29,845
FORK MOUNTAIN	Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Baksv.	10	0	0	14,750	0	14,750	0	14,750	0	9,295	0	0	134	4,374	13,803
GRASSY CREEK	Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 81, Marion	143	12	2½	180,146	47,559	227,705	51,896	279,601	0	139,483	12,590	12,000	7,631	52,031	223,735
KONA	Wayne Silver, Rt. 3, Box 71, Baksv.	3	0	0	1,384	0	1,384	0	1,384	0	0	0	0	0	1,040	1,040
LEDGER	Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot, Baksv.	35	10	3	29,698	1,801	31,499	0	31,499	0	13,356	0	0	730	11,903	25,989
LIBERTY HILL	Melvin Keith Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1116, SP	-	0	0	58,681	16,205	74,886	1,565	76,451	10,500	25,246	3,500	6,080	1,709	14,342	50,877
LILY BRANCH	Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Baksv.	28	11	4	48,052	4,921	52,973	536	53,509	0	13,682	0	0	1,086	25,143	39,911
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	12	-	-	16,154	2,478	18,632	0	18,632	0	9,852	0	2,678	281	4,189	17,000
McKINNEY COVE	Arthur Baker, PO Box 107, Bakersville	20	8	6	29,231	10,778	40,009	0	40,009	0	13,210	800	9,371	1,684	7,675	32,740
MINE CREEK	Bobby Gardner, Bakersville	-	0	0	13,153	3,695	16,848	0	16,848	0	8,330	0	0	273	6,560	15,163
MOUNT CARMEL	Gary Moore, Rt. 2, Box 1149, Sp. Pine	65	10	3	112,289	24,213	136,502	0	136,502	0	11,513	20,457	0	5,419	23,910	61,299
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Baksv.	-	-	-	4,932	3,000	7,932	0	7,932	0	1,200	3,000	0	188	544	4,932
PINE BRANCH	Dennis Buchanan, PO Box 891, Sp. Pine	80	10	4	110,660	24,208	134,868	2,125	136,993	0	24,780	0	0	5,044	56,104	85,928
REBELS CREEK	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Box 120, Baksv.	5	0	0	6,638	0	6,638	0	6,638	0	3,268	0	0	194	1,785	5,247
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Ann Loven, PO Box 314, Bakersville	20	15	4	42,216	23,964	66,180	116	66,296	50,000	26,412	72,336	26,157	1,209	9,379	135,493
ROAN VALLEY	Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Baksv.	11	0	0	16,605	0	16,605	0	16,605	0	8,250	0	2,657	231	2,072	13,210
SILVER CHAPEL	Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Baksv.	15	4.4	5	27,558	8,640	36,198	0	36,198	0	14,658	0	0	1,511	12,884	29,053
SNOW HILL	Ted Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville	25	10	0	27,292	911	28,203	0	28,203	0	8,738	0	0	0	0	8,738
SPRING CREEK	Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 316, Baksv.	38	0	0	46,538	0	46,538	0	46,538	0	15,907	28,428	0	625	20,952	65,912
SPRUCE PINE, 1st	Hugh Dellinger, 416 Altapass Rd., S.P.	267	30	2	262,196	33,689	295,885	0	295,885	0	67,250	0	0	6,440	42,950	116,640
TOECANE	Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Baksv.	27	0	0	7,100	4,325	11,425	0	11,425	0	480	0	0	533	3,649	4,662
WHITE OAK	Scott McNeill, 351 White Oak., Baksv.	21	5	2	22,488	7,494	29,982	0	29,982	5,900	13,654	0	4,175	1,251	2,524	21,604
	TOTALS				1,655,596	349,659	2,005,255	56,746	2,062,001	66,400	607,336	151,038	135,982	61,729	506,653	1,462,738
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				1,558,723	310,067	1,868,790	63,404	1,932,194	133,801	552,071	118,323	139,403	65,842	542,503	1,418,142

*22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts.

*23 Assoc. Missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts.

JUDY GREER
136 Hill Street
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777

Associational Clerk

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction	137 Other Church Spons. missions Expenditures	138 Total Church Spons. mission Expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational Missions	141 State Missions	142 SB Home Missions	143 SB Foreign Missions	144 SB Christian Education	145 SB Children's homes (incl. goods)	146 SBC Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible society, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission Expenditures
ALTAPASS	Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Box 364, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	4,794	1,851	1,395	2,360	3,547	0	110	55	55	725	10,098	14,892
BAKERSVILLE	Marcia McNeill, 359 White Oak R., Baksv.	0	0	0	7,536	2,967	618	1,536	2,954	0	87	711	0	0	8,873	16,409
BEAR CREEK	Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy. 226 S., Bksv.	0	0	0	10,200	3,600	1,500	1,900	7,300	0	0	0	0	19,600	33,900	44,100
BEAVER CREEK	Martha Pendley, 152 Cabin Rd., Sp. Pine	0	0	0	5,379	1,600	561	1,212	2,125	0	195	0	0	275	5,968	11,347
BERRY CHAPEL	Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	14,048	6,664	195	382	1,253	0	0	0	0	6,360	14,854	28,902
BIG CRABTREE	Susie Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1163, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	220	416	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416	636
BIG ROCK CREEK	Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 333, Jonesborough, TN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	1,200	1,200
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Reid Queen, PO Box 295, Little Switzerland	0	0	0	1,079	491	0	100	200	0	370	100	200	725	2,186	3,265
CALVARY	Diane Ledford, 608 Beaver Rd., Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,711	0	859	0	0	1,958	5,528	5,528
CANE CREEK	Bernadette Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Baksv.	0	0	0	0	55	0	88	1,273	0	118	0	0	0	1,534	1,534
CENTRAL	Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Cr. Rd., S.P.	0	0	0	6,416	1,763	2,030	160	1,906	0	0	0	0	0	5,859	12,275
CHESTNUT GROVE	Hilda Hollifield, PO Box 369, Little Switz.	0	0	0	0	274	0	2,279	4,072	0	0	0	0	7,414	14,039	14,039
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Sherry Jones, Rt. 2 Box 1185, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	1,824	1,042	110	253	700	0	0	0	0	4,370	6,475	8,299
FORK MOUNTAIN	Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	450	600	600
GRASSY CREEK	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Box 680, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	18,240	3,600	1,187	2,365	6,746	0	500	250	250	2,100	16,998	35,238
KONA	Nena Huskins, Rt. 3, Box 165, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEDGER	Lisa Young, 171 Hwy. 226 S., Bakersville	0	0	0	2,854	948	856	169	728	0	270	0	0	0	2,971	5,825
LIBERTY HILL	Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Box 280, Sp. Pine	0	0	0	7,690	2,377	0	776	3,061	0	873	0	0	1,159	8,246	15,936
LILY BRANCH	Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Baksv.	0	0	0	5,392	2,417	1,552	2,647	3,424	0	616	308	308	2,105	13,377	18,769
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,443	1,443	1,443
McKINNEY COVE	Janie McKinney, Rt. 4, Box 415, Baksv.	0	0	0	2,208	300	100	167	462	0	0	0	0	1,663	2,692	4,900
MINE CREEK	Alice Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 36, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	186	248	248
MOUNT CARMEL	Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., S.P.	0	0	0	9,386	2,782	302	466	3,707	0	1200	0	0	9,281	17,738	27,124
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	123	243	243
PINE BRANCH	Kathy Robinson, PO Box 35, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	10,916	5,161	323	2,491	7,915	0	128	129	0	19,035	35,182	46,098
REBELS CREEK	Elberta Willis, Rt. 3, Box 132, Baksv.	0	195	195	0	0	0	420	602	0	754	153	0	0	1,929	2,124
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Cynthia Burleson, 543 Cane Cr., Rd., Baksv.	0	0	0	1,612	1,200	400	778	751	0	0	0	0	0	3,129	4,741
ROAN VALLEY	Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	300	550	1,150	1,150
SILVER CHAPEL	Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Baksv.	0	0	0	1,375	1,263	0	0	2,093	0	391	196	196	432	4,571	5,946
SNOW HILL	Mildred Stapleton, Rt. 4, Box 237, Baksv.	0	0	0	1,889	0	360	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	405	2,294
SPRING CREEK	Faye Street, Rt. 2, Box 111, Baksv.	0	0	0	0	1,300	0	0	0	0	420	0	0	0	1,720	1,720
SPRUCE PINE, 1st	Terri Ayers, Rt. 2, Box 1158, Burnsville	0	0	0	67,427	4,491	3,824	3,224	15,706	0	5160	654	654	0	33,713	101,140
TOECANE	Kevin McKinney, PO Box 738, Bakersville	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	200	0	200	0	0	0	580	580
WHITE OAK	Scott McNeill, 351 White Oak, Baksv.	0	0	0	341	281	181	234	730	0	100	0	0	390	1,916	2,257
	TOTALS	0	195	195	180,826	47,023	15,494	24,052	74,498	0	12,651	2,556	1,963	81,544	259,781	440,802
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	1,946	1,946	175,750	44,905	13,063	26,385	67,747	0	9,644	2,245	1,754	57,083	222,826	400,522

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions
P.O. Box 67
Office located at: 208 West Oakland Avenue
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

206.975 6
M66 mi

1989 Annual
North Carolina

141st Annual Session

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

CHURCHES LABORING
TOGETHER WITH GOD

Mitchell County
Baptist Association

MINUTES

of the

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

NORTH CAROLINA

141st ANNUAL SESSION 1989

Held with

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Spruce Pine, NC

and

BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bakersville, NC

The next Annual Session to be held with

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Bakersville, NC
August 27, 1990

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH
Spruce Pine, NC
August 28, 1990

INDEX

Budget.....29-32
Churches Giving To Associational Missions 32-33
Committees Appointed by Moderator.....10
Constitution.....10-15
Directories
  Associational Officers and Committees.....3-8
  Local Church Officers:
    Brotherhood Dir.....69-70
    Church Training Dir...67-68
    Church Clerks.....71-72
    Deacon Chairmen.....72-73
    Library Services Dir.....74
    Music Directors.....68
    Pastors.....65-66
    Pianists.....73-74
    Sunday School Dir...66-67
    Treasurers.....70-71
    WMU Directors.....69
Historical Table.....75
Institutional Representatives.....8
Messengers to the Association.....8-10
Ministers Licensed and Ministers Ordained this year.....8
Proceedings of Association.....15-21
Program of Association.....22-25

Reports:
  American Bible Society..63-64
  Annuity Board.....61-63
  Bapt. Children's Homes. 56-58
  Baptist Foundation.....60-61
  Baptist Hospital.....58-60
  Bapt. Retirement Homes..55-56
  Biblical Recorder.....53-54
  Brotherhood.....47-49
  Church Training.....45-46
  DOM: Annual Report
    Statistical.....34-35
  Evangelism.....49-50
  Executive Com.....39-43
  Higher Education....54-55
  New Member Com.....38-39
  Nominating Com.....3, 5-8
  Obituaries.....64-65
  Order of Business...37-38
  Seminary Extension 45
  Special Committee...35-37
  Stewardship.....52-53
  Sunday School.....43-44
  Treasurer's Report..26-28
  VBS.....51
  WMU.....46-47
  World Missions Conf.51-52

Sermon for 1990 Session.....7
Statistical Tables.....9 pages following page 75
Zip Codes.....74

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hugh L. Borders
P.O. Box 67, Spruce Pine

Moderator.....Rev. Jay Orr
P.O. Box 475, Bakersville

Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine

Clerk.....Judy Greer
136 Hill Street, Spruce Pine

Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville

Sunday School Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine

W.M.U. Director.....Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460,Spruce Pine

Church Music Director.....

VBS Director.....Rev. Martin Fisher
Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine

Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

Historian.....Buster Sparks
124 School Road., Bakersville

Missions Committee Chairman.....Grace Ellis
P.O. Box 272, Spruce Pine

Seminary Extension Chairman.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine

Youth Council Director.....Ken Sausedo
510 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine

Media Center Director.....Kathy Robinson
P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine

Stewardship Chairman.....Roger McKinney
271 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville

WMU DIRECTORY

WMU Director.....Iris Burleson
P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director.....Debra Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302B, Bakersville
Secretary.....Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director.....Norma Duncan
502 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director.....Sandy Woody
112 English St., Bakersville
Acteens Director.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville
Girls In Action Director.....Connie Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director.....Margaret Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Director..Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Director.....Helen Miller
166 NC 226 South, Bakersville

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORY

Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Assistant Director.....Monroe Bridges
110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine

PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President.....Rev. Sibbald Lambert
112 Hickory Hill Circle, Spruce Pine
Vice-President.....Rev. Garry Baker
Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rev. David Troutman
Rt. 1, Box 68, Spruce Pine

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIST TEAM

(ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM)

Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine

Adults

Youth.....Shelba Snipes
Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine

Children.....Sylvia Dellinger
217 Overlook Drive, Spruce Pine

Preschool.....Hattie Buchanan
P.O. Box 2, Bakersville

Outreach

Special Ministries.....Don Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville

VBS Director.....Rev. Martin Fisher
Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine

CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Rt. 4, Box 126, Bakersville

Adults

Youth

Children.....Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Road, Spruce Pine

Preschool

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1989-90 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman; Rev. Charles Murrell, Rev. Garry Baker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; James Pitman; Reece Brinkley

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Term Expiring 1991.....Jackie Thomas
Term Expiring 1992.....Don Sherrill
Grace Ellis, Chairman, Term expiring 1993

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Rev. Jack Callahan
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Garry Baker, Rev. Max Holland
Term Expiring 1992.....Rev. Ricky Mason, Reece Brinkley
Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman, Term expiring 1990

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Vic Greene, Chairman
Term Expiring 1992.....James Pitman

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Term Exprirng 1990.....Rev. Steve Sisk, Chairman
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. David Troutman
Term Expiring 1992.....Rev. Charles Murrell

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1990.....Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1992.....Rev. Howard Buchanan
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1990.....Eddie Duncan
Term Expiring 1991.....Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1992.....Benny Sparks, Chairman

SERMON FOR 1990 SERMON

Rev. Dallas Renfro.....Alternate, Rev. Kenneth Mashburn

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass.....Brown Wiseman, Rt. 3, Box 298, Spruce Pine
Bakersville.....Annabelle Blanton, P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek.....Leonard Wiggins, 109 Church Rd., Bakersville
Beaver Creek...Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., S. Pine
Berry Chapel.....Jim Hickey, P.O. Box 66, Spruce Pine
Frank Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine
Central..Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd.,Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel.....Tommy Frye, Rt. 3, Box 116, Spruce Pine
Freedom.....Carl Roach, Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
Ledger.....Windle Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
Liberty Hill.....Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Bob Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
Charles Huskins, P.O. Box 265, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch....Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville
McKinney Cove...Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
Mount Carmel.....Hobart Pitman, Dale Street, Spruce Pine
White Oak.....Scott McNeill, 351 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman.....David Hall
Moderator.....Rev. Jay Orr
Clerk.....Judy Greer
Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Sunday School Director.....Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training Director.....Rev. Larry Greene
Brotherhood Director.....Joel Young
WMU Director.....Iris Burleson
Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Historian.....Buster Sparks
Missions Committee Chairman.....Grace Ellis

Music Director.....
Youth Director.....Ken Sausedo

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Altapass.....Howard Forbes, Rt. 3, Box 214, Spruce Pine
Jeff Sisk, Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine
Freedom.....Robert Gray, P.O. Box 605, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First.....Brooks Warren, Raleigh

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Central.....Rev. Lesley M. Bush (EM)
SBTS, Box 1810, 2825 Lexington Rd., Louisville, KY 40280

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Hospital.....Carl Roach
Children's Homes.....Robert Stroup, Sr.
Christian Education.....Lucille Howell
Biblical Recorder.....George Conrad
Annuity Board.....Rev. R.M. Cassity
American Bible Society.....Annabelle Blanton
Retirement Homes.....Mearl Woody
Baptist Foundation.....Harold Ellis

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(List Compiled from Registration Cards)

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, Mary E. Wiseman
BAKERSVILLE: Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Kay K. Wilson, Tom Hollingsworth, Josephine Hollingsworth, Mary Morgan, Marcus W. Blanton.
BEAR CREEK: Rev. Max Holland, Byrl Presnell, Lela Duncan, Marie Jarrett.
BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, Glenda Mashburn, Ruth

Burleson, J.C. Burleson.
BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Ricky Mason, Louella Polechio, Lou Jenkins, Norma Williams, Lizzie Woody, Jeanette Woody, Faye Woody, Judy Greer.
BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, John Burleson, Lucy Burleson.
CALVARY: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Betty Jane Greene, Opal Ward, Helen Beaver, Diane Ledford.
CANE CREEK: Beulah Ledford, Doris Ledford, Lillian Greene, Dorothy Greene.
CENTRAL: Rev. Mark Hollar, Walter Buchanan, Callie Brown, Monroe Bridges, Frank G. Woody.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Mrs. Charlie Renfro, Ted R. Sparks, Talmage Braswell.
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, Lena Greene.
FREEDOM: Rev. David Troutman, Catherine Stamps.
GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald J. Lambert, Shirley Lambert, Ken Sausedo, Vera Riddle, Jack M. Riddle, Elaine Buchanan, Melvin Dellinger, Lee McClellan, Kate McClellan, Sam Dale, Ruth Dale, David Hall, Mary Lee Hall, Ray Wiseman, Shelba Snipes, Lula Owens, Everett Hollifield.
LEDGER: Myrtle Sparks
LIBERTY HILL: Dewitt Riddle, Sr., Lucy Riddle, Max Cabe, Mearl Woody, Walter Hoyle, Mae Huskins, Edith Hinkle, Alice Glenn, Thelma Buchanan, Linda Buchanan.
LILY BRANCH: Rev. Garry Baker, Kay Clark, Reece Brinkley, Dorothy Grindstaff, Ray Hall, Kathleen Hall, Mary Lou Willis, John Willis.
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Erby McKinney, Patricia Ledford, Emma Cook, Rettie Pitman.
McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Jay Orr
MOUNT CARMEL: Rev. Martin Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Pitman, Melanie Slagle, Glenda Franklin.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Richard Grindeland, Mary Grindeland, Gladys Garland, Blanche Stanley.
PINE BRANCH: Rev. Charles Murrell, Grace Ellis, Harold Ellis, Fred O. Burleson, Lena Belle Buchanan, Ruth G. Duncan, Joel Young.
REBELS CREEK: Junior Perkins, Louise Perkins.
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, Roger J. McKinney, George Conrad, Ethel Young, Elenore Buchanan.

SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Erah Howell, Evelyn Thomas, Vernon Grindstaff, Ruby Grindstaff, Ray Silver, Rose Silver.
SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Marcia G. Cox, Tennie Murdock, Lonas Murdock.
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Glen Moffitt.
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST Rev. Victor Greene, Jean Warren, Cleophas Willis, Rev. R.M. Cassity.
TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Betty Grindstaff.
WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, Lou Cate, Jim McMahan, Juanita McMahan.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS - Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman; Rev. Charles Murrell, Rev. Garry Baker.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman; James Pitman; Reece Brinkley.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER - Rev. Steve Sisk, Chairman; Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Dallas Renfro.

RESOLUTIONS - Rev. Don Stafford, Chairman; Rev. Martin Fisher, Harold Ellis.

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and a historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Church Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the

church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall be completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Article 5B. A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of

Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at is annual meeting for adoption.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for co-ordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.

2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.

3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant,

when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, N.C.

1. The 141st Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday afternoon, August 28, 1989, 4:00 P.M., at Liberty Hill Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jay Orr, pastor of McKinney Cove Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "Churches Laboring Together With God."

2. The congregation was led by Ken Sausedo in the hymn, "Blessed Be The Name."

3. Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, pastor of Snow Hill Baptist Church, read Phillipians 4:13 and Ephesians 3:20 and led in prayer.

4. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of churches. Twenty-five churches were represented at this time. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 8-10.)

5. Max Cabe, Deacon Chairman, Liberty Hill Baptist Church, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors.

6. Dr. Hugh Garner, led in the Bible Study. His text was taken from Romans 8:23; 28-29, and he spoke on "The Christian Life As a Journey."

7. The following reports were given and they were approved by the messengers:

a. The WMU Report was given by Iris Burleson, (see pages 46-47).

b. The State Missions Report was given by Jean Warren. She called attention to a brochure that had been placed in the "Book of Reports" that gave detailed information about State Missions. This will not be reprinted for the Minutes.

c. Rev. Borders called attention to the Vacation Bible School Report (page 51) in the absence of Donna Bailey, the Vacation Bible School Director.

d. The Christian Education Report (pages 54-55) was called attention to and in the absence of Lucille Howell, our representative, the time was given to Robert Parsons, Jr., from Gardner-Webb College.

8. The congregation was led in the hymn, "When We Walk With The Lord."

9. The guest speakers were asked to stand and be recognized.

10. The Messenger Registration Cards were handed out, and new pastors were recognized. They were: Rev. Martin Fisher, from Mount Carmel; Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, returning to Snow Hill; and Rev. Howard Buchanan, from Silver Chapel.

11. The Treasurer's Report was given by Helen McKinney. (See pages 26 -28). She called attention to our tight budget, and asked churches to give their contributions monthly.

12. Two guests, Jerry Dehaney from Jamaica, and Rev. Paul Hensley pastor of Calvary Assembly of God, were recognized and welcomed.

13. The following reports were given and they were approved by the messengers:

a. Mearl Woody, representative for the Baptist Retirement Homes, gave her time to Betty Griffith, Trustee with the Retirement Homes. (See pages 55-56)

b. The time for the Children's Homes Report was given to a worker with the Children's Homes, Donna Lail. (See pages 56-58)

c. The Biblical Recorder Report was given by George Conrad. (See pages 53-54).

d. The Baptist Foundation Report was given by Iris Burleson. (See pages 60-61)

e. Wayne Murphy from the Baptist Hospital, spoke to this report in the absence of our representative, Carl Roach. (See pages 58-60)

14. Instructions were given for the evening meal. Rev. Max Holland led in the blessing of the meal.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1989

15. Special music was provided by "The Singing Pastors," led by Ken Sausedo.

16. The Moderator called the evening session, August 28, 1989, to order.

17. Under the direction of Ken Sausedo, the congregation sang the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him."

18. Rev. Martin Fisher, pastor of Mount Carmel, led in scripture and prayer.

19. Judy Greer gave the second roll call of the churches.

20. Rev. Hugh Garner continued the Bible Study in Romans 8:28-29.

21. The following reports were given and approved by the messengers:

a. Rev. Mark Hollar gave the Sunday School Report. (See pages 43-44)

b. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Larry Greene. (See pages 45-46)

c. Attention was called to the Evangelism Report by Rev. Hugh Borders. (See pages 49-50).

22. O.D. Martin, Stewardship Division, Baptist State Convention, brought a Challenge Message taken from Acts 4:7-12; 19-20; 31-33.

23. The congregation sang the hymn, "Blessed Assurance."

24. Judy Greer presented the Executive Committee's Report as information. (See pages 39-43)

25. David Hall, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the Proposed Budget for 1989-90. (See pages 29-32) He asked for the churches to give their contributions monthly. There was no discussion and the motion to accept the budget was made and seconded. The motion carried.

26. The Nominating Committee was presented. The motion was made and seconded to approve this report, and the motion carried. (See pages 5-6) The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year. Moderator - Rev. Jay Orr; Vice-Moderator - Rev. Mark Hollar; Treasurer - Helen McKinney; and Clerk - Judy Greer.

27. Miscellaneous Business included the following:

a. Special Committee Report was presented by Joel Young. This pertained to purchasing a computer for the associational office in the near future. The Moderator will appoint a committee for raising money. (See pages 35-37) The motion was seconded and approved.

b. Order of Business Committee Report was in regard to changing the Annual Meeting to two night sessions. This will be a trial for one year. After some discussion the motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 37-38)

c. New Member Committee Report was given by Rev. Mark Hollar. This was concerning the newly organized Freedom Baptist Church. It was approved for this church to be under the watchcare of the association and be voted on at next year's annual meeting. (See pages 38-39)

28. Liberty Hill Baptist Church Choir provided special music.

29. Rev. Sibbald Lambert, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Malachi 1:6-14.

30. The prayer of benediction was offered by Ken Sausedo, Minister of Music, Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, BAKERSVILLE, N.C.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 29, 1989

31. Rev. Mark Hollar, Vice-Moderator, called the afternoon session to order, August 29, 1989.

32. The congregation sang the hymn, "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story."

33. Rev. Erby McKinney, pastor of Little Rock Creek Baptist Church, led in scripture and prayer. He read Matthew 1:21.

34. A third roll call of churches was given by the clerk.

35. Rev. Vernon Buchanan, pastor of Bakersville Baptist Church, welcomed the messengers and visitors to Bakersville Baptist.

36. Dr. Hugh Garner continued his Bible Study. Scripture was taken from II Peter 1:4-8 and Isaiah 40:28.

37. The following reports were presented and then approved by the messengers:

a. The Home Missions Report was presented by Callie Brown, former Home Missionary. This report was a 48 page brochure, "A Partnership of Caring People." Due to its length it will not be printed in the Minutes.

b. Attention was called to the American Bible Society Report in the absence of the representative. (See pages 63-64)

c. Attention was called to the Seminary Extention Report in the absence of the Chairman. (See page 45)

d. The Annuity Board Report was given by Rev. R.M.

Cassity. (See pages 61-63)

e. Tom Hollingsworth presented the Stewardship Report. (See pages 52-53)

38. A time for Memorials was given. The clerk, Judy Greer, read a list of names of the church members who had died in the past year. The messengers stood as the list was read. Rev. Astor Buchanan led in a time of prayer. (See pages 64-65)

39. Rev. Martin Fisher, expressed "thank yous" to Liberty Hill and Bakersville Baptist for being our hosts this year. He asked that a note of thanks be sent by the clerk to each of these churches.

40. Rev. Dallas Renfro of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee stated that the details would be announced later because of the change in scheduling for the next year. The second night will be hosted by Altapass.

41. Special music was provided by Ken Sausedo.

42. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Love Lifted Me."

43. Special music was provided by Bakersville Baptist Church Choir.

44. Richard Everett, Director of Personal Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, brought the Challenge Message. His text was Phillipians 3:7-11.

45. Instructions and the benediction for the evening meal were given.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1989

46. Messengers returned to the church sanctuary for a period of special music by Rev. Ricky Mason, pastor of Berry Chapel Baptist Church.

47. Rev. Mark Hollar, Vice-Moderator, called the fourth and

final session to order.

48. The congregation sang the hymn, "To God Be The Glory."

49. Rev. David Troutman, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church, led in scripture and prayer. His text was taken from Matthew 25:35.

50. Dr. Hugh Garner concluded his Bible Study. Scripture read was Isaiah 50:10.

51. The following reports were given and approved by the messengers:

a. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Rev. Mark Hollar. Included in the Book of Reports was a seven page brochure, "1988 Annual Report." Due to its length it will not be reproduced in the Minutes. A time of prayer was led by Rev. Howard Buchanan for the foreign missionaries.

b. The Brotherhood Report was presented by Joel Young. He showed slides of the Broyhill Children's Home and the Christmas Party at Central Baptist Church. (See pages 47-49)

52. Rev. Hugh L. Borders, brought the Director of Missions' message.

53. The congregation sang the hymn, "Victory In Jesus."

54. Special music was provided by Bakersville Baptist Church Choir, led by Dan Childers.

55. A challenge message was brought by Dr. George Worrell, Vice-President for Exernal Affairs, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest. His text was I Peter 2:9-12.

56. Rev. Larry Greene, pastor of White Oak Baptist Church, led in the closing prayer.

57. Adjourned

PROGRAM
141st ANNUAL SESSION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28, 1989

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

SCRIPTURAL THEME: I CORINTHIANS 3:9A

"For we are labourers together with God."

FIRST SESSION: "LABOURERS TOGETHER...IN MINISTRY"

4:00 Call To Order. . . . . .Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator
Hymn # 59. . . . . "Glorious Is Thy Name"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Roll Call of Churches. . . . . Judy Greer
Order of Business Report . . . . Rev. Sibbald Lambert
Welcome. . . . . Max Cabe

4:20 Bible Study. . . . . .Dr. Hugh Garner

4:35 REPORTS:
WMU. . . . . .Iris Burleson
State Missions . . . . . .Jean Warren
Vacation Bible School. . . . . Donna Bailey
Christian Education. . . . . Lucille Howell

4:50 Hymn # 409 . . . . . "When We Walk With The Lord"

Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, etc.

5:05 Homes for the Aged . . . . . .Mearl Woody
Children's Homes . . . . . Robert Stroup, Sr.

Biblical Recorder. . . . . .George Conrad
Baptist Foundation . . . . . .Iris Burleson
Baptist Hospital . . . . . Carl Roach

5:30 Benediction

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1989

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

SECOND SESSION: "LABOURERS TOGETHER...IN TEACHING AND TRAINING"

6:45 Special Music. . . . . ."The Singing Pastors"

6:55 Call to Order. . . . . .Moderator
Hymn # 40. . . . ."All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Martin Fisher
Second Roll Call of Churches . . . . . Judy Greer

7:00 Bible Study. . . . . .Dr. Hugh Garner

7:15 REPORTS:
Sunday School. . . . . Rev. Mark Hollar
Church Training. . . . . .Rev. Larry Greene
Evangelism . . . . . Rev. Vernon Buchanan

7:30 Challenge Message. . . . . .O.D. Martin

8:00 Hymn # 334 . . . . . ."Blessed Assurance"

8:05 BUSINESS:
Executive Committee Report, Presentation of Proposed Budget, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Officers, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:20 Special Music. . . Choir, Liberty Hill Baptist Church

8:30 Annual Sermon. . . . . Rev. Sibbald Lambert
(Alternate - Rev. Dallas Renfro)

9:00 Benediction

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 29, 1989

BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

THIRD SESSION: "LABOURERS TOGETHER...THROUGH INFORMATION"

3:30 Call to Order. . . . . Moderator, Rev. Jay Orr
Hymn # 144 . . . . . "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Erby McKinney
Third Roll Call of Churches. . . . . Judy Greer
Welcome. . . . . Rev. Vernon Buchanan

3:45 Bible Study. . . . . .Dr. Hugh Garner

4:05 REPORTS:
Home Missions. . . . . .
American Bible Society . . . . . .Annabelle Blanton
Seminary Extension . . . . . .Rev. Steve Sisk
Annuity Board. . . . . .Rev. R.M. Cassity
Cooperative Program/Stewardship. . .Tom Hollingsworth
Memorials. . . . . Judy Greer
Resolutions Committee Report . . . . . .

4:45 Hymn # 212 . . . . . "Love Lifted Me"

4:55 Special Music. . . . . .Ken Sausedo

5:00 Challenge Message. . . . . .Richard Everett

5:30 Benediction

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1989

BAKERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

6:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FOURTH SESSION: "LABOURERS TOGETHER...THROUGH MISSION INVOLVEMENT"

6:45 Special Music . . . Choir, Bakersville Baptist Church

7:00 Call to Order. . . . . .Moderator
Hymn # 41 . . . . . God Be The Glory"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . .Rev. David Troutman

7:10 Bible Study. . . . . .Dr. Hugh Garner

7:25 REPORTS:
Foreign Mission Board. . . . . .Rev. Steve Sisk
Brotherhood. . . . . Joel Young

8:00 Message. . . . . Rev. Hugh L. Borders

8:15 Hymn # 415 . . . . . "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

8:20 Special Music. . . .Choir, Bakersville Baptist Church

8:30 Challenge Message. . . . . .Dr. George E. Worrell

9:00 Benediction

****

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Richard Everett.....Director of Personal Evangelism
Baptist State Convention
Hugh P. Garner.....Pastor, First Baptist Church
Waynesville, N.C.
O.D. Martin..... Director of Stewardship
Baptist State Convention
George E. Worrell.....Vice-President for External Affairs
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, N.C.

TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1989

	MAY -- JULY	AUG.-- APR.	TOTALS
RECEIPTS:			
Church Contributions	$ 12,584.28	$ 32,505.45	$ 45,089.73
Contributions-Other than Churches	300.00	1,492.39	1,792.39
Sale of Supplies, Printing, etc.	641.98	1,345.20	1,987.18
Refunds	0	374.05	374.05
Minute Fund	0	1,331.00	1,331.00
Avery Prison	56.70	437.91	494.61
Interest on Checking	39.40	194.52	233.92
World Missions Conference	0	3,353.00	3,353.00
World Missions Conference: Love Offering	0	3,191.34	3,191.34
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	62.69	359.87	422.56
World Day of Prayer	0	108.30	108.30
Share of State Missions Offering	0	930.03	930.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 13,685.05	$ 45,623.06	$ 59,308.11
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Director of Missions:			
*Salary and Social Security	$ 2,732.24	$ 11,352.72	$ 14,084.96
Housing	1,375.08	4,125.24	5,500.32

Travel - Auto	1,125.00	3,375.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
*Conventions, Workshops, etc.	1,375.00	1,125.00	2,500.00
Office Secretary - Net	1,714.29	5,513.39	7,227.68
Annuity Board-DOM Retirement	744.00	2,232.00	2,976.00
Hospital Insurance & Term Life - DOM	781.44	2,188.32	2,969.76
Hospital Insurance -Secretary	642.30	1,643.90	2,286.20
Social Security - Employer/Employee	282.11	942.01	1,224.12
Office Supplies	732.35	732.87	1,465.22
Telephone	135.70	420.18	555.88
Postage	232.07	930.07	1,162.14
Flowers	0	59.63	59.63
Avery Prison	56.70	437.91	494.61
Electric Power	142.29	706.07	848.36
Sunday School	25.00	531.83	556.83
WMU	0	125.00	125.00
Brotherhood	40.25	196.93	237.18
Youth	0	48.75	48.75
Annual Meeting Expense	0	282.84	282.84
Printing of Minutes	0	801.00	801.00
New Pastors Welcome	30.07	43.67	73.74
Repairs to Office Equipment	256.55	599.18	855.73
Fire Insurance	144.00	210.00	354.00
State Missions Banquet	0	123.00	123.00

DISBURSEMENTS: (continued)	MAY - JULY	AUG. - APR.	TOTALS
World Missions Conference: Expense	0	1,121.93	1,121.93
World Missions Conference: Love Offering	0	3,222.36	3,222.36
Church Training	0	129.95	129.95
Christmas Bonuses: DOM	0	300.00	300.00
Secretary	0	200.00	200.00
World Day of Prayer - WMU	0	108.30	108.30
Associational Emphasis Week	0	36.44	36.44
Vacation Bible School	0	136.04	136.04
Evangelism	0	343.63	343.63
Memory Work	52.21	284.50	336.71
Seminary Extension	0	26.70	26.70
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 13,218.65	$ 46,456.36	$ 59,675.01

*Note: These items were adjusted as approved by the Executive Committee.

Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1989	$ 2,976.62
Add: Receipts for May-June-July	13,685.05
TOTAL	$ 16,661.67
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July	13,218.65
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1989	$ 3,443.02

PROPOSED BUDGET

	1988 - 1989	1989 - 1990
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 13,800.00	$ 14,500.00
Housing Allowance	5,500.00	5,500.00
Car Allowance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
(a) Office Secretary (Salary - $6.20 per hour)	8,928.00	8,928.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
Sunday School/VBS	800.00	600.00
Church Training	750.00	575.00
Brotherhood	665.00	530.00
W.M.U.	570.00	300.00
Evangelism	300.00	300.00
Church Music	100.00	100.00
Youth	300.00	300.00

(Proposed Budget - continued)

	1988 - 1989	1989 - 1990
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement Term Life, and Hospital Ins.	5,996.00	5,996.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance:		
(b) Director of Missions	1,235.00	1,275.00
(c) Secretary	670.00	670.00
Hospital Insurance - Secretary	757.00	1,285.00
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Telephone	750.00	550.00
Office Supplies	800.00	1,000.00
Postage	1,108.00	1,300.00
Utilities	1,500.00	1,100.00
Fire Insurance	300.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	0
Annual Meeting Expense	218.00	200.00
Memorials	150.00	100.00
New Pastors' Welcome	100.00	75.00

October, 1988, World Missions Conference	100.00	0
Folder	400.00	0
TOTAL	$ 54,897.00	$ 54,434.00

(a) Salary for Secretary is to include one week (25 hours) of paid vacation and up to ten (5 hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.
(b) As of January 1, 1990, the new rate is expected to be 13.30%, with the Director of Missions paying 7.65%, and the association paying the remaining 5.65%. This is recommended as a guide to churches to deal with the increasing Social Security Taxes for pastors.
(c) As of January 1, 1990, the new rate will be 7.65%.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1989-1990, the following suggestions are made:

(1) We request that each church continue to make it's contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.

(2) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive a special offering for this purpose annually during the month of May, in connection with the observance of

Associational Emphasis Week, or at another time of their choosing.

(3) Extra Secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost is estimated to be $3.00 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1989 Minutes that churches send their check with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

David Hall, Chairman; Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator; Judy Greer, Clerk; Helen McKinney, Treasurer; Rev. Mark Hollar, Sunday School Director; Rev. Larry Greene, Church Training Director; Joel Young, Brotherhood Director; Iris Burleson, WMU Director; and Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Evangelism Chairman.

****

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1989

Church	May ---July	Aug.---Apr.	Totals
Altapass	$ 916.00	$ 1,533.00	$ 2,449.00
Bakersville	1,293.00	1,898.75	3,191.75
Bear Creek	1,200.00	2,400.00	3,600.00
Beaver Creek	400.00	1,200.00	1,600.00
Berry Chapel	1,000.02	3,000.06	4,000.08
Big Crabtree	125.00	276.00	401.00
Big Rock Creek	0	0	0
Black Mountain	150.37	453.37	603.74
Calvary	67.77	196.95	264.72
Cane Creek	37.85	53.99	91.84
Central	314.62	3,052.02	3,366.64

Church	May ---July	Aug.---Apr.	Totals
Chestnut Grove	75.53	205.70	281.23
Crabtree Chapel	93.40	819.39	912.79
Fork Mountain	84.25	145.61	229.86
Freedom	0	0	0
Grassy Creek	1,050.00	2,700.00	3,750.00
Kona	0	0	0
Ledger	238.49	835.75	1,074.24
Liberty Hill	629.00	1,665.00	2,294.00
Lily Branch	866.65	1,490.62	2,357.27
Little Rock Creek	30.62	0	30.62
McKinney Cove	0	0	0
Mine Creek	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	597.76	1,544.75	2,142.51
Mountain View	0	0	0
Pine Branch	1,150.66	2,577.89	3,728.55
Rebels Creek	0	0	0
Roan Mountain	400.00	1,200.00	1,600.00
Roan Valley	0	0	0
Rockdale	0	0	0
Silver Chapel	375.17	1,177.30	1,552.47
Snow Hill	0	0	0
Spring Creek	90.00	275.00	365.00
Spruce Pine, First	1,123.12	3,517.38	4,640.50
Toecane	175.00	25.00	200.00
White Oak	100.00	240.34	340.34
TOTALS	$ 12,584.28	$ 32,483.87	$ 45,068.15

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1988, through JUNE 30, 1989

	1987-88	1988-89
Speaking Engagements in the Churches	54	31
Visits in the Churches	104	131
Associational Meetings Attended - Committee meetings, Pastors'Conferences, etc.	35	42
Meetings attended outside of Association: Planning and training sessions for Sunday School, Church Training, etc	42	33
Conferences Held (Individual 311, Group 26, Committees 31)	304	368
Office Contacts (In person 1,038, By telephone 1,682)	2,515	2,720
Number of printed pieces produced during the 12 months, ending June 30, 1989. (Mimeographed copies, 76,070 from 141 stencils. Copies on Panasonic copier, 29,382)	133,190	105,452
Estimated Miles Driven	22,500	23,500
Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, THE MITCHELL MESSENGER, mailed per month	854	863
Funerals conducted or assisted	4	7
Marriages performed	9	8
Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training) Total number of days enrolled	43	28

-Gideons Annual Meeting
-Mountain DOM Conference, Lake Junaluska
-Memory Work Meeting, Cary
-Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
-Mountain Area Health Education Center, Asheville, Program on Drug Abuse

-January Bible Study Training Conference, Mars Hill
-Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
-Gardner-Webb Tax Seminar
-State VBS Clinic, Asheville
-DOM Training Conference, Morganton
-State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
-SBC, Las Vegas

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

During our Budget and Finance Committee meeting, those present were made aware of a pressing situation involving the continued operation of the Associational Office. Several years ago a Word Processor was purchased to help with the tremendous amount of paperwork which is processed in the office. At the time of purchase this Word Processor was the most economical machine that could function as needed. However, due to a recent partial failure of this machine, it has been learned that a chip, that was installed to prevent the program from being used on another machine, also now prevents replacement of even minor defects, without replacement of the chip and the entire program package. This replacement also means having to re-type all information that was on the former program. This would involve a good deal of money and time and would have to be repeated each time there is even a minor defect.

Another alternative discussed was to purchase a personal computer, which can do much more than the Word Processor, including the use of programs from other computers and if being repaired or replaced, the programs can be used on a substitute or replacement computer. While the information would still have to be re-typed initially, this would not have to occur again if repaired. This would also allow use of programs, now available, from the State Convention and SBC, to speed up many tasks including the newsletter, Uniform Church Letters, financial reports, World Mission Conferences, and many more that cannot be done on the Word Processor.

At present, the Word Processor is still usable, though not completely. However, if the system should fail, which is now a possibility, everything would have to be done by

hand, until a new system was purchased and all information re-entered. To give you a little idea of the time involved, some 900 address labels would have to be hand-typed for the newsletter each month.

The Budget and Finance Committee voted that whatever was done, that due to the nature of this being a one-time expense for capital improvements, that it should be treated separately from the Proposed Budget, and the necessary funds be raised by a special committee. This issue was then presented to the Associational Council. The Associational Moderator, Rev. Jay Orr, then appointed a special committee to decide what was the most practical approach to follow, under the circumstances.

This committee has met with Mr. Ted Evans, a computer consultant for the Home Mission Board, who said that any of some 8 name and off-name brands are equal as long as the following minimum requirements are met:

1. IBM PC or Clone with MS DOS.
2. 8088 XT Turbo with 640 K.
3. 101 Enhanced Keyboard.
4. 3.5 and 5.25 Floppy Drives with 40 Meg. HD.
5. Serial and Parallel Port with 5 Expansion slots.
6. Monocrome or EGA Color Monitor.
7. Epson LQ 1050 Printer with Sheet Feeder.
8. Everex 2400E Modem.

In addition, several recommendations were made for needed programs. Some can be obtained free or for postage, while others must be purchased. The entire package recommended, along with a small table, at wholesale prices would cost approximately $3,000.

Therefore, this Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Due to the conditions described above, the Word Processor, even if repaired, would be subject to failure at any time which would involve a good deal of time and money. The computer package, as described, is recommended due to the availability of programs and their use on a substitute computer during any necessary repair.

2. That this Committee be continued in order to select a computer and all necessary programs, based on the guidelines.

3. That the Moderator select a committee to raise the necessary $3,000 off-budget, from a capital improvement point of view.

4. That components of this computer be purchased separately, as funds are available, in order to re-type information and learn the system as quickly as possible, while the Word Processor is still operational.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Young, Chairman
Rev. Vernon Buchanan
Judy Greer

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE: RECOMMENDATION

Since 1979, a "Book of Reports" has been prepared for messengers attending the annual sessions of this association. By means of the printed page, reports include more information, allow for a more thorough study of that information, and make it easier for messengers to report back to their local church, than was possible with oral reports.

This has prompted many people to suggest that the time has come to consider some changes in the amount of time devoted to our annual meetings, and how best to use that time.

Suggestion number one: With the "Book of Reports" there is no need for every report to be given orally every year.

A. Reports from groups, agencies, and institutions that are outside of the local association seldom call for a formal response, and could be received as information. Examples: American Bible Society, Annuity Board, Missions Reports, Christian Higher Education, etc.

B. Outside speakers from our State Baptist agencies and institutions could be invited on a rotation basis to insure such speakers ample time, and guarantee that messengers would hear from all phases of Baptist work periodically.

C. The "Book of Reports" would be presented on the first day of the annual session, and the reports could be adopted on the second day of the annual session.

Suggestion Number Two: The time saved by omitting so many oral reports would make afternoon sessions unnecessary. Meals would be unnecessary.

A. Messengers who work can attend night sessions.

B. Smaller churches would be able to host a session of the annual meeting.

Recommendation: The Order of Business Committee recommends that the annual sessions for 1990, be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 27 and 28, and that where feasible, reports be handled through the "Book of Reports."

Messengers to the Tuesday evening session on August 28, 1990, will evaluate this plan, and either adopt it for future years, amend it as they choose, or vote to return to the present schedule.

Order of Business Committee,
Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman
Rev. Larry Greene
Avery Buchanan

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORT

As reported in the January Executive Committee report, Freedom Baptist Church applied for membership in our association. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, appointed the following committee to take care of this matter. Rev. Mark Hollar - Chairman, Rev. Sibbald Lambert, and Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

At the April Executive Committee Meeting your New Member Committee reported that a meeting had been scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 2, with the pastor, Rev. David Troutman, and the church's lay leadership.

That meeting was held, and the organizational structure and ministry of Freedom Baptist Church was reviewed. Your committee was favorably impressed with the progress being

made by this young church family.

We recommend that Freedom Baptist Church remain "under the watchcare" of the association until the annual session of 1990. During this year the New Member Committee will be available for counsel and advice.

Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 12, 1989

Members of the Executive Committee met at Bakersville Baptist Church on Thursday, January 12, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, presided.

Rev. Vernon Buchanan gave a word of welcome to Bakersville Baptist Church. Rev. Jay Orr read scripture and Rev. Garry Baker led in prayer.

The following churches answered to the roll call of churches: *Bakersville, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, *Central, *Grassy Creek, *Ledger, *Lily Branch, Pine Branch, and *Silver Chapel. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) Approximately 35 people were in attendance.

In the absence of the treasurer, Rev. Hugh Borders gave this report. He stated that $2,545.42 was the balance in the regular fund, and that we had a balance in the building fund of $489.69.

The following reports were given:

-Rev. Mark Hollar, Sunday School Director, reported that it was time to be involved in January Bible Study, and that the Assist Team was helping in various churches.

-Joel Young, Brotherhood Director, reported on the success of the Christmas Party for the children from the Broyhill Children's Home. He reported that 8 churches participated, buying 111 gifts. Churches are being asked to sponsor one or more of the children and remember them on their birthdays. Joel also stated that a workday at the Children's Home needed to be scheduled for February. He also reported that another mission trip was possible in the future, maybe to Alaska.

-Shelba Snipes, WMU Director, gave a calendar of events

that had occured since September, and emphasized the following upcoming dates: Focus on WMU, February 12-18; The Home Mission Study, February 19-22; and the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, March 5-12.

-Donna Bailey, VBS Director, stated that the Associational VBS Team was in the process of being organized. They will teach the Associational VBS Clinic on April 25.

-Kaye Hollifield, Memory Work Director, told of the importance of Memory Work and of her willingness to go into any church to help them understand what Memory Work is all about and get them started.

-Taylor Puckett, Chairman of the Finance Committee for the new building, was very pleased to state that no money was owed on the new associational building. He also stated that "Certificates of Appreciation" would be personally delivered to each church that made a contribution to the building fund.

-Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions, reported that the Cooperative Program for the calendar year of 1988, reflected a 4% increase in giving, with 12 churches showing an increase, and 9 churches registering a decrease. Rev. Borders also stated that two churches, Fork Mountain and Mine Creek, have begun support of Baptist mission causes.

-Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Evangelism Chairman, told of upcoming events. Richard Everette will be meeting with the members of the Evangelism Committee in preparation for the Simutaneous Revivals to be held in 1990. The theme being, "Here's Hope - Jesus Cares For You." The Associational Evangelism Conference will be held March 21, at Bear Creek Baptist Church, with Kenneth Ridings as guest speaker. April 10, will be a Lay Evangelism School, sponsored by the Home Mission Board, and taught by Rev.Sibbald Lambert, pastor of Grassy Creek.

A motion was made for the approval of these reports. The motion was seconded and approved.

There was no old business and Rev. Borders presented the following new business: Freedom Baptist Church wishes to make application to the association. A copy of a letter stating such, and a copy of their constitution had been given to the Moderator and the Director of Missions. A

committee has been appointed to oversee this action and will make their recommendation back to the association.

With no other business, Rev. Howard Buchanan adjourned the meeting with prayer.

April 6, 1989

Members of the Executive Committee met at Central Baptist Church on Thursday, April 6, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, presided.

Rev. Mark Hollar gave a word of welcome to Central Baptist Church. Rev. Hollar read scripture and Rev. David Troutman led in prayer.

The following churches were represented: Bakersville, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, *Central, *Freedom, Grassy Creek, and *Ledger.

The reading of the January minutes were read and approved. It was reported that we had a balance of $4,100 in the regular fund, and a balance in the building fund of $193.22.

The following reports were given:

-Rev. Mark Hollar, Sunday School Director, thanked the Assist Team for the work they were doing. They have plans to go to McKinney Cove and assist their Sunday School workers later in the month

-Shelba Snipes, WMU Director, encouraged everyone, including pastors, to attend the upcoming Annual Associational WMU Meeting, scheduled for April 20.

-Donna Bailey, VBS Director, stated that the VBS Team were enthusiastic about teaching the Associational Clinic on April 25. She encouraged each church to be represented.

-Tom Hollingsworth, Stewardship Chairman, gave information on the Stewardship Conference to be held at Boyd's Family Seafood, on May 11.

-In the absence of the Evangelism Chairman, Rev. Borders brought the recommendation of our participating in the 1990 Simultaneous Revivals up for a vote. The recommendation was approved. The Evangelism Committee submits for information that Berry Chapel will be sponsoring a Jaime Mayorga Crusade in October, and that the churches are invited to be a part

of this crusade.

-In the absence of the Seminary Extension Chairman, Rev. Borders gave information on the class to be taught by Rev. Sibbald Lambert. The class will be on evangelism and is open to pastors and lay people.

-Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman, New Member Committee, gave a report on the request of Freedom Baptist Church to be a part of the association. A meeting has been scheduled for May 2, to meet with the lay leadership. Freedom remains under the "watchcare" of the association.

-The Moderator presented a recommendation from the Associational Council to the Executive Committee on promoting Associational Emphasis Week, May 22-28, 1989. It was suggested that each church consider receiving an "over and above" love offering for associational missions at this time, and make the church members aware of why we have an association. The recommendation was approved.

-The Director of Missions, Rev. Hugh Borders, commended the work being done in Bible Drills; the work being done by the Assist Team; the work of the VBS Team who are preparing for the Associational Clinic. He stated that we would have additional information on Associational Emphasis Week in the next newsletter.

We had no old or new business to discuss.

Rev. Borders introduced our guest speaker, Howard Doerle, from the Life Enrichment Center in Morganton. Rev. Doerle gave information on the services of the Center.

Rev. Ken Mashburn, adjourned the meeting with prayer.

July 20, 1989

Members of the Executive Committee met at Freedom Baptist Church on Thursday, July 20, 1989, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, presided.

Rev. David Troutman gave a word of welcome and led in scripture and prayer. The following churches were represented: *Altapass, *Bakersville, *Bear Creek, Berry Chapel, Central, Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, Grassy Creek, *Ledger, *Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, *Silver Chapel, and *White Oak. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.)

The minutes of the April Executive Committee meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that our regular fund balance was $4,387.99, (with all monthly bills yet to be paid) and our building fund balance was $193.22.

Copies of the Proposed Budget were distributed and David Hall, Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee gave a report and asked for discussion. The motion was made and approved to present the Proposed Budget to the messengers at the annual meeting in August.

No old or new business was discussed. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Greer, Clerk

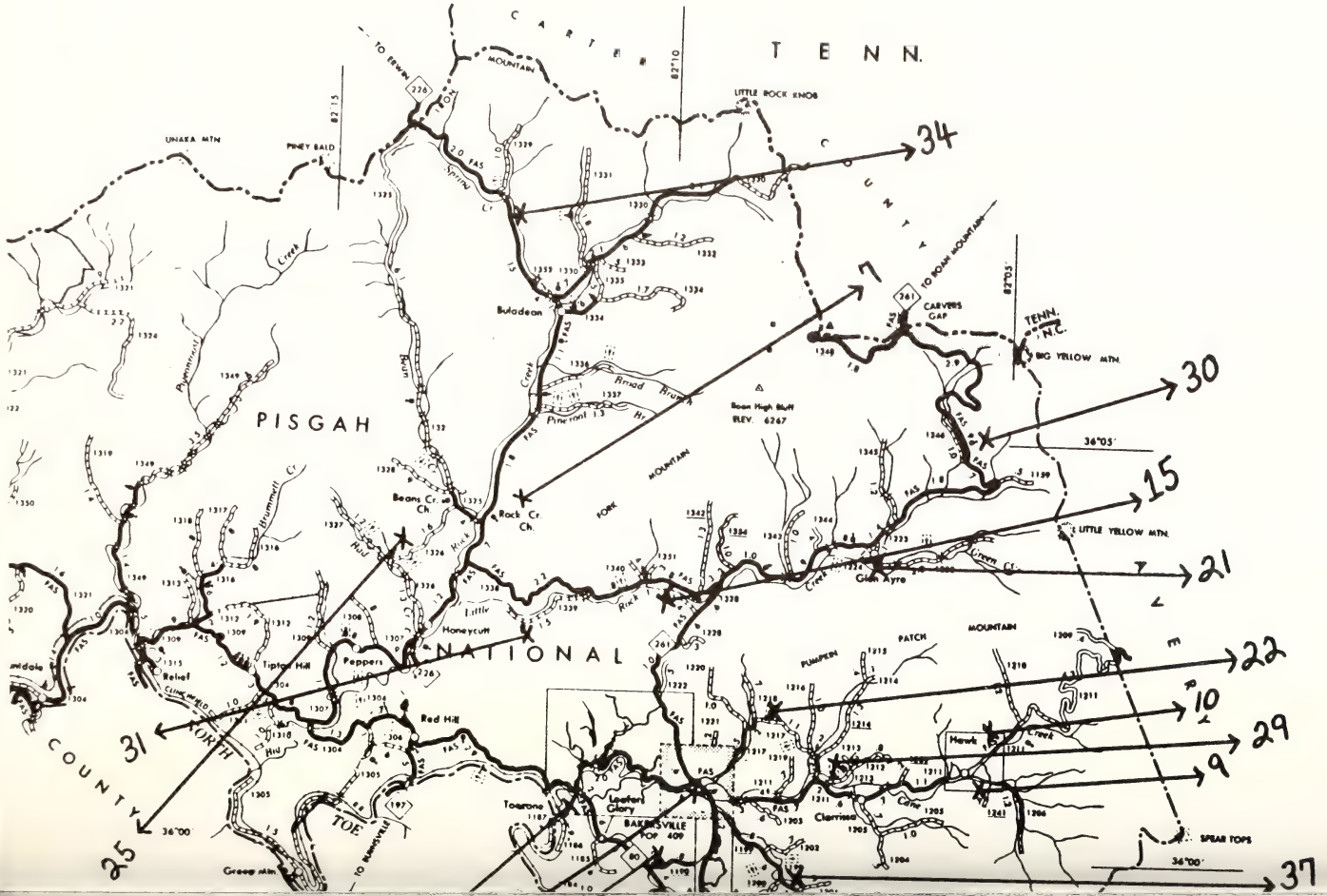
SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A recent Galloup poll stated that it takes a total of 26 Baptists to win 1 person to Jesus Christ in a year's time. I believe Sunday Schools must take the lead in changing that statistic.

This upcoming year will provide for just that opportunity as we prepare for "Here's Hope Simultaneous Revivals" in 1990. Sunday School will play a major part in preparation, prayer, scripture distribution, training, and outreach visitation. Special seminars will be held to prepare our Sunday Schools for the task.

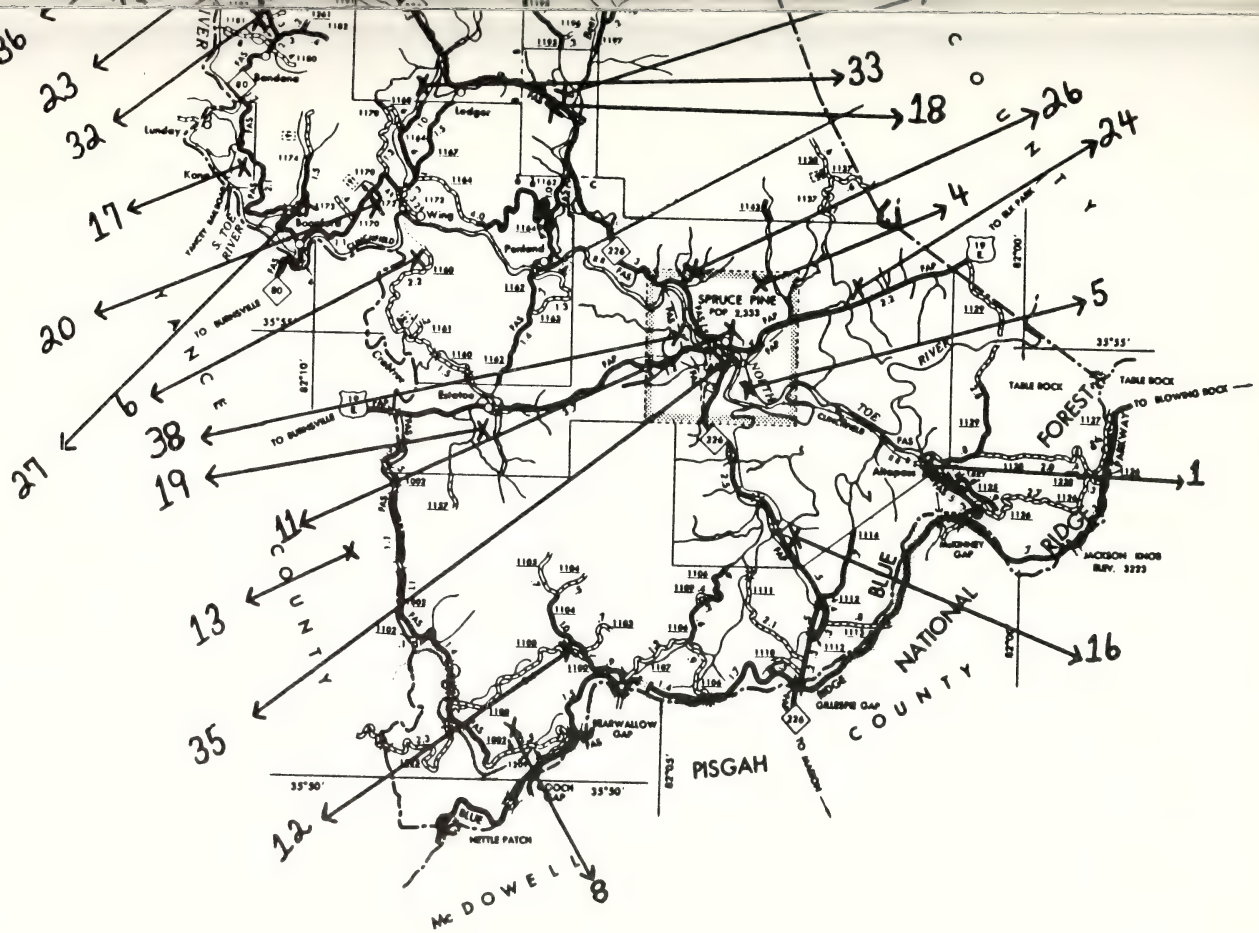
This past year one of the most talked about events in Mitchell County was Sunday School Night, where well over 200 persons attended, with at least 125 decisions made. Our 1989 Sunday School Night is less than two weeks away. It is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, at 7:00 P.M, Bear Creek Baptist Church. An award will be given this year for "Outstanding Sunday School Director" in Mitchell County. Church recognitions and a time of spiritual renewal for Sunday School teachers are a part of the program.

Your ASSIST Team (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) has been hard at work. We were invited to several churches to help plan and to give new ideas for improving Sunday School. We taught the book "The People Challenge" in many of these. I especially appreciate



TENN.
CARTER COUNTY
PISGAH NATIONAL
NORTH TOE
COUNTY
AVERY
UNAKA MTN
PINEY BALD
LITTLE ROCK KNOB
TO ERWIN
TO ROAN MOUNTAIN
CARVERS GAP
TENN.
N.C.
BIG YELLOW MTN.
LITTLE YELLOW MTN.
Roan High Bluff
ELEV. 6267
Buladean
Beans Cr. Ch.
Rock Cr. Ch.
Honeycutt
Peppers
Tiptop Hill
Relief
Red Hill
Glen Ayre
Hawk
Clarrissa
Toarone
Leafers Glory
BAKERSVILLE
POP 409
Green Mtn
SPEAR TOPS
FORK MOUNTAIN
PUMPKIN PATCH MOUNTAIN
TO BURNSVILLE
36°05'
36°00'
82°15
82°10
82°05'
34
7
30
15
21
22
10
29
9
37
31
25

1—Altapass
2—Bakersville
3—Bear Creek
4—Beaver Creek
5—Berry Chapel
6—Big Crabtree
7—Big Rock Creek
8—Black Mountain
9—Calvary
10—Cane Creek
11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
15—Fork Mountain
38—Freedom
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
29—Roan Mountain
30—Roan Valley
31—Rockdale
32—Silver Chapel
33—Snow Hill
34—Spring Creek
35—Spruce Pine, First
36—Toecane
37—White Oak



the great job our ASSIST Team has done this year.

Southern Baptists current outreach goal is "Challenge 10/90." That simply means 10 million people studying God's Word in Sunday School by 1990. Is this goal attainable? Not unless the 35 churches in Mitchell County each involve 9 new persons in their respective classes next year. The saying, "With God all things are possible," can become a reality for Sunday Schools in 1990.

Plans for the coming year include:

- Associational Sunday School Night, September 7,
- Sunday School Leadership Training, September 8-9, Ridgecrest
- Sunday School Preparation Week, September 24-30
- October "Outreach Month" Promotion
- Sunday School Teachers' Apprentice Program (develops new Sunday School teachers by asking one new person each month to teach their Sunday School Class.)
- High Attendance Day in Sunday School, October 29
- Here's Hope Emphasis for Simultaneous Revivals, April, 1990
- 1990 VBS Summer Explosion
- Small Church Sunday School Revivals
- Outreach Bible Study Conference, (opportunity to reach unsaved youth and adults not enrolled in Sunday School.)
- Sunday School Teacher's Diploma Program, (to provide training and inspiration for workers.)

What will the year 1989-90 hold for Sunday Schools in Mitchell County? The answer lies within each one of our hearts. Luke 9:23 says, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." We must put away selfish desires and ambitions, and involve ourselves diligently in the work of His church through the Sunday School. "As Sunday School goes, so goes the church." I believe 1989-90 will be a banner year in Sunday School.

The toll free number for the Sunday School Board is 1-800-458-BSSB.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mark Hollar

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

After several attempts to schedule a Seminary Extension class for the spring of 1989 we were unsuccessful, because of conflicting dates. The Seminary Extension Committee decided to plan a class in the fall. Tentatively set for September, with Rev. Sibbald Lambert as the instructor. The class will be "Evangelism," a study of the Biblical basis of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Steve Sisk

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is getting a new name. "Discipleship Training" is more descriptive of our calling/task than the old name, and this new name better reflects our Lord's plan for all of us to "make disciples" (Matthew 28:19).

Disciples of Jesus are His life-long learners and followers. He tells us that we "are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God" (I Peter 2:9). As such, we are to continually grow in Him and to help others come to know Him and grow in Him.

Are you yourself growing as a disciple? Are you making disciples? Your church's Discipleship Training Program exists for this very purpose -- to help you grow and to help you learn to "make disciples."

Here are some of the ways your association works with your church in Discipleship Training:

- Preparing leaders at Key Leadership Conference.
- Promoting Discipleship Training at "M" Night.
- Encouraging and assisting in Annual Doctrine Study.
- Making MasterLife in-depth training available.
- Helping new church members get off to a good start through "Survival Kit."
- Involving children and youth in Bible skills and memorization through the Drills and Speakers' Tournament. (For the past four years, more of our young folk in Mitchell County have participated in the Drills than in any other association in the state.)

Discipleship Training is not an option for God's people. It is our Master's mandate. May Mitchell Association, each member church, and each member of each church be faithful to our Lord's commission to "make disciples."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Greene

WMU REPORT

The Associational W.M.U. Leaders' Planning Meeting was on September 12, 1988, at the Western Steer Steak House. There were 8 members present representing 8 churches.

On October 20, 1988, the Associational Manual Study was at the Grassy Creek Baptist Church. The W.M.U. Manual, Baptist Women's Manual, and Baptist Young Women's Manual were taught by ladies from the State Convention. There were 29 in attendance with 8 churches represented.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held on November 7, 1988, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. There were 61 present representing 11 churches. An offering was received in the amount of $108.10, to be sent to the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

There was an Associational-wide W.M.U. and Brotherhood Workshop held on November 17, 1988, at Pine Branch Baptist Church. There were 14 W.M.U. members present, with 8 churches represented.

On October 1, 1988, the fellowship meal for the missionaries for the World Missions Conference, was at Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church. The Associational W.M.U. prepared the meal for the evening.

The Annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting was held on April 20, 1989, at Beaver Creek Baptist Church, with 95 present representing 14 churches. The following officers were elected:

- W.M.U. Director - Iris Burleson
- Assistant Director - Debra Ford
- Secretary - Nora Nell Jarrett
- Baptist Women Director - Norma Duncan
- Baptist Young Women Director - Sandy Woody

- Acteens Director - Hattie Buchanan
- G.A. Director - Connie Young
- Missions Friends Director - Margaret Greene
- Mission Action Director - Beulah Burleson
- Enlistment/Enlargement - Helen Miller

On July 20, 1989, the Associational Key Leadership Conference was held at Freedom Baptist Church. In the W.M.U. Conference there were 6 members present representing 5 churches.

The emphasis for W.M.U. for 1989-90 is: "In His Name...Reach, Teach, Touch."

If you need assistance from the W.M.U. Council we are ready to help in any way we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

While in numbers our Associational Brotherhood enrollment continues to decline, I believe that our Brotherhood involvement continues to grow. I believe that through their church and our association, that men and boys are involved in the two tasks of Brotherhood: MINISTRY; Caring for and ministering to those INSIDE of our church family and church building, and MISSIONS; Caring for and ministering to those OUTSIDE of our church family and church building. I believe a mixture of both of these tasks are essential to be an effective and successful Brotherhood program. But most importantly, I believe that involvement in both ministry and missions are essential to an effective and successful Christian life. How can a Christian fail to show the love of Christ in his everyday life, which is what "Brotherhood" is all about. Whether this involves visitation, money, concern for their children, construction, help in an emergency, witnessing, food, or prayer, these are all just seeds that are sown in preparation of God providing the increase. (I Cor. 3:6-7)

Beginning last fall, we started a partnership with Wall Cottage at the Broyhill Baptist Children's Home. Several times last fall and this spring, groups of men went to do

basic maintenance work on the cottage. In the process we met and learned to love a group of children and youth there at Wall. We also got to know Jim and Vivian Johnson, the houseparents, and their sacrifice and hard work there at the cottage. We were glad to offer some help in this enormous task of having adequate and clean facilities for the many children and youth who must pass through Broyhill each year. We now have the cottage in good condition, insofar as the things we can do. We plan to continue to return as the need arises, over the years. Plan now to volunteer when you read about a specific need.

One side-story to this project began as a plan to provide a couple of Christmas presents to the children and youth at Wall, who only receive one gift from the Children's Home and frequently nothing from their home or family. This project quickly mushroomed to include three gifts for each child from not only Wall Cottage, but also Blanton and Carolina Cottages. With 111 total gifts from 8 churches, for 33 children and youth as well as 6 houseparents. With so many gifts we decided to plan a Christmas Party which was held at Central Baptist on December 16. Food was offered free by volunteers from Central and Pine Branch, and donations of salad from Western Steer Steak House and drinks from Pepsi-Cola. After a program led by Ken Sausedo, gifts were opened one by one, with bright and sometimes tearful eyes, in receiving the presents they had wanted. Afterwards, everyone went to Pinebridge for ice-skating. We were told later by the houseparents, that this trip was the highlight of the year for everyone, not only because of the gifts, but the love of friends they didn't even know. We are planning this year to include all five cottages at Broyhill with two or three gifts and a Christmas party in early December. So gift requests or "Angels" will have to be distributed in early to middle November. Plan now to be a part of not only buying a gift, but be present to see the joy of Christmas love on over 50 young faces.

There were two other events during this year as follows: The Brotherhood Workshop was held on November 17, and provided Leadership Training for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador Leaders. The Associational Track Meet was held on a rainy day and COLD Saturday, May 6. This year about 30

boys from 4 churches were involved. The church winner this year was Pine Branch.

One project that went unfilled this year, due to no response, was at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. We were asked to help with repairs to the Missionary Residence building. As far as I know, this project is still needed and I hope some churches, especially those with Fruitland Alumni as pastors, will volunteer to participate in this project.

Finally every man and boy has a responsibility to learn and develop their own gifts or personal ministry for missions. While God has not given us all the same abilities, "HE HAS GIVEN SOME PEOPLE, WHO CAN DO EVERY DIFFERENT THING THAT IS NEEDED, TO GET THE JOB DONE. Just as every Christian is given certain gifts with which to minister, we are ALL called to some ministry or mission responsibility. The question is not "Am I called" but "WHAT PART AM I BEING CALLED TO NOW?"

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Young

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is the reason the local church exists. In the Synoptic Gospels and in John and Acts, Jesus is reported as giving a command to go and preach the gospel. Evangelism is certainly not an option. What a blessing to share the glorious gospel and what a tremendous responsibility.

During the past year many of God's people in the Mitchell Association have been engaged in sharing the good news and better equipping themselves to share.

In February, many of our pastors and lay people were able to attend the State Evangelism Conference in Greensboro.

March 21, the Mitchell Associational Evangelism Conference was held at the Bear Creek Baptist Church. Several of our churches attended. The Bear Creek Choir along with Ken Sausedo provided inspirational singing. Rev. Kenneth Ridings, pastor of Grassy Branch Church in Asheville, brought a challenging message on evangelism.

Evangelism is the reason the local church exists. In the Synoptic Gospels and in John and Acts, Jesus is reported as giving a command to go and preach the gospel. Evangelism is certainly not an option. What a blessing to share the glorious gospel and what a tremendous responsibility.

During the past year many of God's people in the Mitchell Association have been engaged in sharing the good news and better equipping themselves to share.

In February, many of our pastors and lay people were able to attend the State Evangelism Conference in Greensboro.

March 21, the Mitchell Associational Evangelism Conference was held at the Bear Creek Baptist Church. Several of our churches attended. The Bear Creek Choir along with Ken Sausedo provided inspirational singing. Rev. Kenneth Ridings, pastor of Grassy Branch Church in Asheville, brought a challenging message on evangelism.

Our churches have been engaged in revivals during the fall and spring. Several of these churches in different areas have come together to promote special revival meetings and are continuing to do so. The reports have been favorable.

On April 10, pastors met at the associational office for a training session in Lay Evangelism taught by Rev. Sibbald Lambert, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church. They in return were encouraged to lead a Lay Evangelism School in the church where they serve.

Richard Everett from the State Evangelism Department led an Associational Steering Committee Orientation in preparation for Simultaneous Revival Emphasis in 1990. Hopefully many churches in the association will be involved.

Youth and their leaders attended the first annual Super Summer at Carowinds, July 28.

God has blessed and we as His children should keep constantly before us the command to be His witnesses. Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Buchanan

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

As our delightful summer slowly winds down our Vacation Bible Schools in Mitchell County are still marching forward. At this writing, 29 churches have reported a Vacation Bible School, with 2 VBS Mission Schools and 1 Backyard Bible Club reported with a total enrollment of 2,355.

Our preparation for an exciting Associational Vacation Bible School year began in March as our Associational Team traveled to Asheville for the State VBS training session. We continued our training with an Associational Early Bird Clinic at Snow Hill Baptist Church to train VBS directors and pastors. On April 27, 1989, we conducted our Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic at Bear Creek Baptist Church to train directors, department leaders and teachers to return to their home churches for further training and planning.

I would like to thank each person who prayed and worked so faithfully in any capacity with our VBS sessions throughout the county to spread the Word of God to our children, youth and adults. A special "thank you" is extended to the two churches, Snow Hill and Bear Creek, who so graciously hosted our clinics.

It will be my continued prayer that God will bless each of you as we allow Him to use our Vacation Bible Schools and "the fruits of our labor" for all the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bailey

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

A World Missions Conference was held October 2-9, 1988. Rev. Victor Greene served as our WMC Director, and he reported the following statistics in his report to the Foreign Mission Board: Number of churches participating - 18; Total attendance - 5,211; Missionaries participating were 4 Foreign, 3 Home, and 4 State, or a total of 11.

Four people made decisions for "Mission Volunteers." Thirty people made decisions for "recommitment."

Total Love Offering for the missionaries was $3,191.34.

The first World Missions Conference held in this association was in 1973, and Rev. Joe Pittman was the Director. Other World Mission Conferences have been held in 1978, 1983, and 1988.

Tentative plans for our next World Missions Conference have been set for 1993.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Mitchell County Baptist Association sponsored a Stewardship Conference on May 11, at Boyd's Seafood Restaurant, with 43 persons present. Nineteen churches were represented. Mr. O.D. Martin of the Baptist State Convention, led the conference.

The church is responsible for providing the climate for every member to grow spiritually. A part of that growth should be in the area of "Stewardship."

No program can be a substitute for what the Bible says about stewardship. Your Associational Division of Stewardship will help your church get Bible study materials without cost, through the Baptist State Convention. For example, a book called Living the Responsible Life, is a guide through Scripture verses that tell about God's ownership and man's responsibility to be a good manager.

It is felt that the greatest need of our Mitchell County churches is to have a broader base of participation in the budget-making process. Typically, only a small group of church members make all the decisions concerning the budget. Usually it is done on a "rush-rush" basis. Consequently, when the budget is presented to the members for approval, most members are not familiar enough with it to understand or question it.

For the size of churches in our association, the process that seems to work best is the "Great Challenge Budget Program." This program involves getting all of the interested people together at a covered dish supper. A discussion leader comes from the Baptist State Convention and leads the group into setting their mission priorities. Because the members have the opportunity to participate in the budget-making process, the net result is an average increase in giving of about 20%.

How would you like to see a 20% increase in giving in your church? The only cost to your church is a covered dish supper. The Baptist State Convention will supply all the materials and the leadership for the meeting. It is not a high pressure approach. It does not involve pledge cards. It is simply getting your interested people involved in the process.

In the past few weeks, we have been going to some of our churches and recommending the "Great Challenge Budget Program." In the coming weeks and months, we may be approaching you about this. But you don't have to wait for us to come to you. If you are interested, contact us through the associational office, and we will get with you as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Hollingsworth

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the Biblical Recorder is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The Recorder is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news; information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The Recorder is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to

youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the Recorder in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the Recorder in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more---that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the Recorder yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact, The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27609, (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
George Conrad

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and

Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith is compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call: Council on Christian Higher Education, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, N.C. 27512, toll free number, 1-800-222-8478.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this state.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville.)

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range

plan to meet this need:

- To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing-care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.

- To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, assisted-living units, and nursing-care units).

- To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care.)

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

For more information write to Baptist Retirement Homes, P.O. Box 12759, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27117, or phone 919-788-2441.

Respectfully submitted,
Mearl Woody

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, Baptist Children's Homes also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teen-age mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teen-age mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4, during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21, Baptist Children's Homes dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes lableled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, Baptist Children's Homes named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

Baptist Children's Homes continue to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

Baptist Children's Homes continue to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended, and the General Board supported, return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

Baptist Children's Homes, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stroup, Sr.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and AT&T, digitizes images,

stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303.133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church

gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Roach

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during the 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it performs its mission efficiently and that it involves more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon a capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the on-going responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during the campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is essential that more individual Baptists become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which

receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation is now approaching $17 million, of which $3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Iris Burleson

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board continues to blaze trails in its effort to "serve those who serve the Lord." The effort put into planning and promoting the Expanded Church Annuity Plan continues to bear amazing results which will multiply manyfold down through the years.

Goals set by the Annuity Board trustees for 1989 include: Developing a long term plan suitable to Southern Baptist ministers and their families; Working through the Church Alliance to provide an approved IRA or to restore the tax deductible option of the Voluntary Annuity Board; Providing more choices for ministers seeking to meet the needs for family insurance protection; Continuing to work hard to control health care costs; Developing materials on financial planning; Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.

Significant progress has occurred in meeting many of

these goals. A new and vastly improved insurance program is being offered under the name ChurchLife. There will be four plans from which to choose. In addition to other improvements there has been an increase in the amounts of insurance that can be carried out in retirement.

It is astounding to see the growth of the Annuity Board and its ministry to ministers across the Southern Baptist Convention. There were at the end of March 1989, 19,972 annuitants who received $20,246,625. There were 472 recipients of Adopt-An-Annuitant grants, totaling $67,775, and 490 monthly relief grants and 180 monthly expense grants, receiving a total of $142,914. The Annuity Board assets at the end of March were $2,460,709,118, most of which belongs to Southern Baptist ministers who participate in the retirement plans.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to make every effort to see that ministers participate by providing its contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister is covered. It is protection - both for the church and the minister.

This is what is happening in North Carolina: There have been 27 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period April 1-June 30; There have been 61 plan upgrades during this period; There are now 2,162 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans; North Carolina has 1,892 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state; The number of churches participating at the Old Plan A level of $33.34 has decreased from 439 to 92; The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $249.96 per month, up from $234 last year; North Carolina has 3,406 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans; There are 1,764 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $440,929.89 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them. But there

is still so much to be done!

Consider these facts: Only 64% of our churches are participating in our retirement plans-even after all these years of opportunity; Of this 64%, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own; Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small - in North Carolina, 184 receive less that $50, 493 receive less that $100, 1,006 receive less than $200, and 1,287 receive less that $300; We have 151 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution; We have 457 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Suffice it is to say that there is a great challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers. Let's keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R.M. Cassity

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The churches and denominations of the United States are the mainstay of the American Bible Society's worldwide Scripture ministry. Conscious of the outstanding service which the Southern Baptist Convention has provided to the people of the world through your support of this ministry, we are happy to submit this report highlighting some of the Society's activities during 1988.

Opening new ways to the Word for people throughout the world is a challenge which grows in scope and urgency with every passing year. Many of the projects to which we commit ourselves each year are undertaken in faith - faith in God and in the generosity of concerned Christians in this country. The American Bible Society is sincerely grateful for the contributions, totalling $251,951.11, received from your churches during 1988 and draws confidence from knowing that there are Christian communions such as yours who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people aross the globe. Your partnership

with us in the Bible cause enhances our own vision of what can be accomplished in response to the Scripture needs of our world.

(NOTE: For those who desire additional information, a 14-page brochure from the American Bible Society is available in the associational office.)

Respectfully submitted,
Annabelle Blanton

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Trula Wilson, Mr. Brown Wilson, Mr. G.D. Wilson - Deacon
BEAR CREEK: Mr. Herbert Buchanan, Mr. Bill Sparks, Mr. Will Duncan, Mrs. Edith Pitman, Mrs. Tennie Davis, Mr. Newland Sparks, Mr. Robert Hoilman, Mrs. Addie Wilson, Mrs. Donolene Buchanan
BEAVER CREEK: Mrs. Ruth Gill
BERRY CHAPEL: Mrs. Nancy Sparks, Mr. Jesse Pitman - Deacon, Mr. Lloyd Wyatt, Mr. Floyd Robinson.
CANE CREEK: Mrs. Nell B. Edwards
CENTRAL: Mrs. Lenora Burnette, Mr. Claude Parker - Deacon, Mrs. Mamie McNeill, Mr. Paul Henline, Mr. Ralph Collis - Deacon
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mrs. Bertha Letterman
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Homer Buchanan, Miss Verna Edwards, Mrs. Nezzie Gouge, Mrs. Pearl Conley
FREEDOM: Mr. Earl Rose
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Joyce McCall Berry, Mr. Millard Cox, Mr. Ambrose Grindstaff, Mrs. Polly Grindstaff, Mr. Lawrence Hollifield, Mrs. Dollie Lawrence, Mr. Fred McHone, Mrs. Mary Hollifield, Mrs. Wanda McNeil, Mr. Frank Quinn, Mrs. Bessie Washburn, Mr. Henry Washburn, Mrs. Illa Waycaster, Mrs. Cartha Woody
LIBERTY HILL: Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Mr. Todd Smith, Mrs. Lela Thomas, Mr. Coy Self, Mrs. Fushia Self
LILY BRANCH: Mr. George Boone, Mr. Alvin Huskins
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Sam Burleson, Mrs. Dicie Gouge
McKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Merle Ayers, Mr. Parnell Buchanan

MINE CREEK: Mrs. Hazel Young
MOUNT CARMEL: Mr. Robert Willis, Sr., Mrs. Minnie Whitson, Mr. Everette Swanner
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mr. Mike Morales, Sr.
PINE BRANCH: Mrs. Sheila Buchanan
REBELS CREEK: Mr. John Jarrett
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Clifton Holder, Mr. Milton Buchanan
SILVER CHAPEL: Mr. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Ellis, Mrs. Zola Hoilman, Mrs. Venia Burleson
SNOW HILL: Mr. Everett Phillips
SPRING CREEK: Rev. Phillip Hightower
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mrs. Effie Carpenter, Mrs. Mabel Powell, Mr. Jack Boone, Mr. Paul Carpenter, Mr. Carl Harding, Mrs. Bessie Boone
TOECANE: Mr. Walter Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Johnson
WHITE OAK: Mrs. Frances McKinney

PASTORS

ALTAPASS: Steve Sisk, Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Vernon Buchanan, P.O. Box 2, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Max Holland, 165 Church Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Kenneth Mashburn, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Ricky Mason, 224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: William Whitfield, 385 Sullins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Howard Estep, Rt. 8, Box 2240, Elizabethton, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 853, Marion
CALVARY: Astor Buchanan, 140 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
CANE CREEK: Richard Jones, Route 3, Newland
CENTRAL: Mark Hollar, P.O. Box 727, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE:
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Box 156-A, Bakersville
FREEDOM: David Troutman, Rt. 1, Box 68, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Sibbald Lambert, 112 Hickory Hill Circle, Spruce Pine

KONA:
LEDGER:
LIBERTY HILL:
LILY BRANCH: Garry Baker, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Erby McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 90-D, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Jay Orr, P.O. Box 475, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: John Huntley, Rt. 3, Box 12, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Martin Fisher, Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Richard Grindeland, Rt. 2, Box 467, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Charles Murrell, 115 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK:
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Don Stafford, 483 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Jerry Keasling, Rt. 2, Box 137-A, Erwin, TN
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Howard Buchanan, 176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Gerold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Victor Greene, 308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Box 356-D, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Larry Greene, 267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Greg McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 344, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Betty Poteat, P.O. Box 298, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Kenneth Miller, 133 NC 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Kirk Winters, P.O. Box 253, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Steve Carpenter, 505 Rock House Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 420, Burnsville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Jack Staton, P.O. Box 187, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Gary Robinson, 733 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Joyce Profitt, Rt. 3, Box 598, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Dan McClure, Rt. 1, Box 428, Spruce Pine

CRABTREE CHAPEL: Richard McKinney, 103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, P.O. Box 17, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Jerry Pitman, 26 Brookhaven Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Jack Riddle, 103 Azalea Drive, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Ronnie Presnell, 198 Dale Rd., Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Bob Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Howard Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 53-A, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Wayne Ward, 119 Dale St., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Gary Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 168-A, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Joel Young, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Arthur Perkins, Rt. 3, Box 132, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: George Conrad, P.O. Box 67, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marshal Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: J.D. Hughes, 213 Slagle Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Roger Garland, Rt. 2, Box 299-A, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Luther Stroup, 127 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Kevin McKinney, P.O. Box 738, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Jim McMahan, Rt. 4, Box 111-A, Bakersville

CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Augusta Gross, Rt. 3, Box 220, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Kenny Byrd, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Kenneth Pitman, 213 Wing Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Troy Pendley, Jr., 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Becky Nance, P.O. Box 358, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Kenny Pritchard, 105 Pitt St., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Jim Norris, Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville
LILY BRANCH: Janet Hise, Rt. 3, Box 149, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK, Merrill Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Angie Woody, 385 Pond Rd., Spruce Pine
SPRING CREEK: Carl Butler, Rt. 1, Box 85, Unicoi, TN
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Sandy Davis, 307 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine

TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Marcella Bailey, 349 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

MUSIC DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Chris Henley, Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Dan Childers, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill
BEAR CREEK: Carl Buchanan, 237 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Bill Calloway, 121 Minpro Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Carolyn Glenn, P.O. Box 204, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, P.O. Box 655, Bakersville
CENTRAL: Vera Poteat, P.O. Box 877, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Lonnie Cuthbertson, Rt. 1, Box 784, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Debbie Biggerstaff, Rt. 2, Box 49, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Ken Sausedo, 510 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Alice Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Kay Clark, Rt. 1, Box 549, Spruce Pine
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Allen Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Renee Johnson, Rt. 3, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Jim Miller, 121 West Mt. Drive, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Adam Duncan, 131 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine, N.C.
REBELS CREEK: Pauline Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Kathey Hollifield, P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine
ROAN VALLEY: Blanche Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 56-A, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Teddy Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Kaye Atwood, 189 School Rd., Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Steve Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine

WMU DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Mary Graham, P.O. Box 521, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Glenda Mashburn, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Pat Silver, P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Callie Brown, 100 D-7 Feldspar St., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Carrie Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 640, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Roberta Pritchard, 105 Pitt St., Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Lisa Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 139, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Shelba Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 779, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Glenda Franklin, 114 Jakes Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Katrina Cook, 145 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Neil Young, P.O. Box 31, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Eunice Riddle, 152 Phillips Lane, Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Judy Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

BAKERSVILLE: Eddie Sharpe, Rt 4, Roanview, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Junior Buchanan, 202 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Buddy Silver, P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 365, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Benny Biggerstaff, Rt. 2, Box 49, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Dick Vance, Rt. 1, Box 1094, Spruce Pine
McKINNEY COVE: Robert Conley, P.O. Box 254, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Jimmy Dellinger, 217 Overlook Drive, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mike Silver, P.O. Box 32, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Roy McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 78-D, Bakersville

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Robert Stoup, Jr., 123 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Lou Cate, P.O. Box 131, Bakersville

TREASURERS

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Margaret Sharpe, Rt. 4, Roanview, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Johnny Gouge, 132 Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Harold Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Loretta Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1163, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 333, Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, P.O. Box 655, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Rhonda Robinson, 733 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Kevin Smith, 318 English Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Jake Self, Rt. 1, Box 114, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Barbara Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ed Gallagher, Rt. 3, Box 136, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 81, Marion
LEDGER: Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: M. Keith Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1116, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Arthur Baker, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Bobby Garden, Rt. 4, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Dennis Buchanan, P.O. Box 891, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ann Loven, P.O. Box 314, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Teddy Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 316, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Hugh Dellinger, 416 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine

TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Scott McNeill, 351 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

CHURCH CLERKS

ALTAPASS: Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Box 364, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Marcia McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 359, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Martha Pendley, 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Mary Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Loretta Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1163, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 373, Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Diane Ledford, 608 Beaver Rd., Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bernadette Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Hilda Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sherry Jones, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Ruby Putman, Rt. 2, Box 280, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Gail Vernon, Rt. 4, Box 411, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Kenneth Robinson, Rt. 4, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Malene Sherrill, P.O. Box 705, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Kathy Robinson, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Stella Jarrett, Rt. 3, Box 113, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Cynthia Burleson, 543 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville

SNOW HILL: Mildred Stapleton, Rt. 4, Box 237, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Faye Street, Rt. 2, Box 111, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Terri Ayers, Rt. 2, Box 1158, Burnsville
TOECANE: Kevin McKinney, P.O. Box 738, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Judy Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: None Listed
BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 420, Burnsville
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jesse Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 169, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, P.O. Box 655, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 645 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Tommy Frye, Rt. 3, Box 116, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, P.O. Box 17, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Carl Roach, Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Sammy Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 150, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville.
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8A, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Box 10, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Don Sherrill, P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Harold Ellis, P.O. Box 272, Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bakersville
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Douglas Dellinger, P.O. Box 502, Bakersville

ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville.
SILVER CHAPEL: Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Road, Bakersville.
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 322, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Dale Duncan, 114 Harris Heights, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 365, Bakersville.
WHITE OAK: Marvin McKinney, 353 White Oak, Bakersville

PIANISTS

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, 2649 Hwy. 221 N., Marion
BAKERSVILLE: Dan Childers, Mars Hill, N.C.
BEAR CREEK: Reba Willis, 125 Jarrett Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Sharon Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Ruth Ledford, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Garland, Rt. 4, Box 159, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, 545 Cane Creek, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville
CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, English Rd, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Judy Self, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Carol Ann Jones, P.O. Box 306, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Sharon Washburn, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Peggy Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 720, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Vue, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Joyce Harding, Rt. 3, Box 11, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Dellinger, Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK: Janie Bartlett, Rt. 6, Box 302, Marion
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrell, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Glenda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville

SNOW HILL: Marcia Cox, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Beth McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, 1st: Vohammie Johnson, English Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Mary Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Ginger McKinney, 611 Cane Creek Rd, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Donna Mace, Rt. 1, Box 56, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTERE: Travis McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mildred McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Janice Campbell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308,Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Irene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Judy Cannon, P.O. Box 124, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, 479 Young Cove, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Pat King, Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, 1st: JoAnn Uphold, 110 Hilltop Ln., Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Judy Hall, Rt. 2, Box 119, Spruce Pine

ZIP CODES

Atlanta	30309	Jonas Ridge	28641
Bakersville	28705	Linville	28646
Banner Elk	28604	Linville Falls	28647
Birmingham, Ala.	35203	Little Switzerland	28749
Boone	28607	Marion	28752
Burnsville	28714	Mars Hill	28754
Cary	27511	Memphis, Tn.	38104
Cranberry	28614	Micaville	28755
Crossnore	28616	Minneapolis	28652
Dallas, Tx.	75201	Nashville, Tn.	37234
Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	Newland	28657
Elk Park	28622	Penland	28765
Erwin, Tn.	37650	Pineola	28622
Fort Worth, Tx.	76116	Plumtree	28664
Green Mountain	28740	Richmond, Va.	23230
Ingalls	28657	Spruce Pine	28777

*HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan-Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson-Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders-Wade Boone
1970	Altapass-Mt. Carmel	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor-C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel-Cane Cr.	Joe Pitman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel-Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland-N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mt.-Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig-Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill-Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele-John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis-R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Cr.-S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton-Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel-Beaver Cr.	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps-Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Br.-Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield-Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill-Roan Mt.	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan-Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First-Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore-Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel-Bear Cr.	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan-Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville-Grassy Cr.	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White-Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill-Berry Chpl.	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford-Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Cr.-Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins-Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chpl.-Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins-Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel-S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek-Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel-Roan Mtn.	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder
1989	Liberty Hill-Bakersville	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Sibbald Lambert

*Partial List - For complete list, consult 1985 Minutes.

TABLE A: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association:
MITCHELL

State:
NC

Rev. Hugh L. Borders
Director of Missions

CHURCHES	* County	1 Pastor (Y/N)	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized	4 Location (1-0)	5 Sunday services	6 Baptisms under 6 years of age	7 Baptisms 6-8 years of age	8 Baptisms 9-11 years of age	9 Baptisms 12-17 years of age	10 Baptisms 18-29 years of age	11 Baptisms 30-59 years of age	12 Baptisms 60 years and over	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions	15 Members lost	16 Resident members	17 Nonresident members	18 Grand total present members
ALTAPASS	Mitchell	Y	1987	1925	1	Y	0	0	1	2	5	5	0	13	11	1	182	19	201
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	Y	1982	1868	2	Y	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	168	16	184
BEAR CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1988	1830	1	Y	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	8	16	24	545	122	667
BEAVER CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1986	1906	2	Y	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	150	162	312
BERRY CHAPEL	Mitchell	Y	1987	1934	3	Y	0	5	3	3	4	1	0	16	8	13	461	68	529
BIG CRABTREE	Mitchell	Y	1988	1925	1	N	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	121	39	160
BIG ROCK CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1983	1849	1	N	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	32	15	47
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Mitchell	Y	1974	1882	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	54	38	92
CALVARY	Mitchell	Y	1984	1949	1	Y	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	115	5	120
CANE CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1974	1876	1	N	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	4	65	26	91
CENTRAL	Mitchell	Y	1985	1932	4	Y	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	9	11	232	61	293
CHESTNUT GROVE	Mitchell	N		1923	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	115	111	226
CRABTREE CHAPEL	Yancey	Y	1965	1968	1	Y	0	2	5	9	1	1	0	18	8	2	193	0	193
FORK MOUNTAIN	Mitchell	Y	1989	1861	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	85	45	130
FREEDOM	Mitchell	Y	1989	1988	3	Y	0	4	0	3	1	0	2	10	16	1	107	0	107
GRASSY CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1987	1818	1	Y	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	5	19	495	195	690
LEDGER	Mitchell	Y	1981	1953	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	5	91	24	115
LIBERTY HILL	Mitchell	N		1866	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	353	83	436
LILY BRANCH	Mitchell	Y	1988	1859	1	Y	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	2	5	174	59	233
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1989	1884	1	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	62	2	64
MCKINNEY COVE	Mitchell	N		1888	1	Y	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	110	42	152
MINE CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1986	1846	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	85	40	125
MOUNT CARMEL	Mitchell	Y	1989	1925	1	Y	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	6	6	93	132	251	383
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mitchell	Y	1986	1932	1	N	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	25	0	25
PINE BRANCH	Mitchell	Y	1988	1921	4	Y	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	13	7	1	393	149	542
REBELS CREEK	Mitchell	N		1915	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	35	65
ROAN MOUNTAIN	Mitchell	Y	1978	1813	1	Y	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	3	205	65	270
ROAN VALLEY	Mitchell	Y	1985	1945	1	Y	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	35	8	43
SILVER CHAPEL	Mitchell	Y	1988	1885	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	115	69	184
SNOW HILL	Mitchell	Y	1989	1918	1	Y	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	154	90	244
SPRING CREEK	Mitchell	Y	1975	1916	2	Y	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	5	2	2	140	10	150
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	Mitchell	Y	1987	1908	3	Y	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	10	2	16	438	174	612
TOECANE	Mitchell	Y	1978	1916	2	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	41	17	58
WHITE OAK	Mitchell	Y	1984	1884	1	Y	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	80	60	140
TOTALS							4	33	37	31	26	15	6	152	135	269	5783	2100	7883
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	159	175	228	5949	1989	7938

(No Church Letter received from Kona or Rockdale)

TABLE B: SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association: MITCHELL

State: NC

Rev. Mark Hollar
Sunday School Director

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrl (Birth - 2 yrs)	55 Preschool enrl (Birth - 5 yrs)	56 Children enrl (6-11 yrs)	57 Youth enrl (12-17 yrs)	58 Yng Adult enrl Single (18-29)	59 Yng Adult enrl Married (18-29)	60 Adult enrl (30-59 yrs)	61 Sr Adult enrl (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrl	63 Homebound enrl	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrl of missions of church	66 Total ongoing S.S. enrollment	67 Avg weekly S.S. attendance	68 No. in Outreach Bible Study group	69 Weekly Visitation	70 No. ethnic S.S. members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ALTAPASS	0	15	17	8	3	13	28	18	0	2	3	0	107	66	0	Y	0	72	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	8	10	8	9	2	45	42	0	0	4	0	128	76	16	Y	0	50	0	0
BEAR CREEK	0	26	37	56	26	31	142	39	0	0	8	0	365	205	0	N	0	133	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	9	25	16	9	30	29	20	0	0	3	0	141	71	0	Y	0	68	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	10	22	25	20	28	48	32	0	15	6	0	206	168	0	N	0	200	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	8	11	3	3	16	20	6	0	0	1	0	68	45	0	N	0	45	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	3	5	4	3	5	11	6	0	0	0	0	37	31	0	N	0	23	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	2	3	3	2	4	4	6	8	0	0	0	0	32	24	0	N	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	15	0	5	7	12	28	18	0	0	3	0	88	52	0	N	0	41	0	0
CANE CREEK	1	0	6	4	2	0	20	15	0	0	6	0	54	48	0	N	0	48	0	0
CENTRAL	0	15	19	16	10	37	39	33	6	5	6	0	186	80	6	Y	0	104	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	5	10	11	6	10	26	12	0	6	14	0	100	55	0	N	0	37	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	3	31	14	6	7	45	19	0	0	2	0	127	88	0	Y	0	110	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	2	2	14	12	0	0	0	0	30	19	0	N	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	28	7	16	0	20	30	28	0	0	2	0	131	80	0	Y	0	40	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	38	25	29	25	43	22	45	111	15	12	10	375	275	0	Y	0	195	70	27
LEDGER	2	4	5	14	5	0	26	14	0	0	3	0	73	45	0	N	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	6	5	25	29	12	32	12	25	0	0	22	0	168	105	0	N	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	4	14	13	6	9	31	28	0	0	4	0	109	72	0	N	1	58	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	5	3	10	0	12	10	2	0	0	0	42	35	0	Y	1	35	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	1	6	9	14	10	7	38	26	0	0	4	0	115	61	0	N	0	56	0	0
MINE CREEK	2	8	3	10	4	6	0	11	0	0	10	0	54	55	0	N	0	54	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	2	11	21	15	0	16	18	34	0	0	8	4	129	112	0	N	0	117	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	10	0	6	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	N	0	25	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	38	42	26	11	15	95	41	6	21	11	0	306	147	0	N	0	258	0	0
REBELS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	0	0	4	0	37	15	0	N	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	11	12	15	0	0	56	4	0	0	10	0	108	78	0	N	0	97	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	1	3	2	2	2	5	12	15	0	0	5	0	47	33	0	N	0	40	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	11	15	13	3	29	9	44	0	0	6	0	130	79	0	N	0	50	0	0
SNOW HILL	4	6	7	10	0	8	20	33	0	0	0	0	88	55	0	N	2	25	0	0
SPRING CREEK	2	7	17	11	5	33	27	24	0	0	10	0	136	95	0	Y	0	57	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	8	19	21	40	8	17	150	22	0	15	7	0	307	176	0	N	0	79	0	0
TOECANE	0	6	3	7	1	6	16	6	0	0	0	0	45	36	0	N	0	12	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	7	10	7	1	4	7	15	0	14	2	1	68	48	15	N	1	65	18	0
TOTALS	31	342	439	452	213	447	1115	721	125	93	176	15	4169	2662	37		5	2194	88	27
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	50	341	468	494	256	495	1210	687	3	94	168	119	4385	2703	61		3	2138	104	111

TABLE C: CHURCH TRAINING

Association:
MITCHELL

State:
NC

Rev. Larry Greene
Church Training Director

CHURCHES	Preschool enrl (5 yrs & under)	Children enrl (6-11 yrs)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs)	Adult enrollment (18 & over)	Equipping Center enrollment	N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrl	Other enrollment	Hold File enrl	General Officers enrollment	Enrl of missions of church	Total C.T. enrollment	Avg weekly C.T. attendance
	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
ALTAPASS	0	6	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	25
BAKERSVILLE	5	8	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	46	30
BEAR CREEK	7	22	26	65	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	123	79
BEAVER CREEK	5	13	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	56	25
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	34	0	0	0	51	30
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	18	12
CRABTREE CHAPEL	2	12	17	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	67	53
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	3	2	10	5	10	2	0	6	4	4	0	46	15
LEDGEK	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	19
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	3	10	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	34
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15
MCKINNEY COVE	5	8	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	57	40
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	14	16	11	33	0	2	0	14	33	2	0	125	65
REBELS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	10
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	3	5	25	21	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	60	50
TOECANE	2	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12
WHITE OAK	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	20	14
TOTALS	49	109	140	352	10	21	0	70	51	32	0	834	548
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	56	149	181	334	18	26	2	96	0	35	0	897	617

TABLE D: MUSIC MINISTRY

Association: MITCHELL

State: NC

CHURCHES	Preschool enrl (5 yrs & under)	Younger children enrl (6-8 yrs)	Older children enrl (9-11 yrs)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs)	Adult enrollment (18 & over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrl	General music leaders enrollmnt	Enrl of missions of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Avg weekly Music Ministry attendance
87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
ALTAPASS	4	4	0	0	24	0	0	0	4	0	36	32
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	3	0	18	12
BEAR CREEK	8	10	12	16	75	12	6	3	7	0	149	60
BEAVER CREEK	2	4	5	7	16	0	7	0	3	0	44	20
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	35	0	4	3	7	0	49	25
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	2	2	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	20	14
CALVARY	0	2	1	5	15	0	3	0	5	0	31	20
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	10	10	12	22	0	16	0	7	0	77	30
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	2	8	8	20	0	4	0	5	0	47	27
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	3	4	15	20	0	2	0	3	0	48	25
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	10	8	14	28	0	0	0	4	0	64	40
GRASSY CREEK	12	5	5	8	48	0	0	0	4	0	82	30
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	2	1	0	20	10
LIBERTY HILL	1	8	2	6	25	0	0	2	3	0	47	20
LILY BRANCH	0	0	3	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	23	12
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	5	5	5	15	25	0	6	2	5	0	68	30
MINE CREEK	2	8	3	10	8	0	0	2	3	0	36	36
MOUNT CARMEL	0	10	5	10	25	0	0	0	5	12	67	20
MOUNTAIN VIEW	10	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12
PINE BRANCH	3	6	3	8	21	0	4	2	8	0	55	48
REBELS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	7	8	0	0	18	0	2	0	3	0	38	20
ROAN VALLEY	1	2	2	6	17	0	15	6	5	0	54	27
SILVER CHAPEL	8	8	3	10	25	8	8	4	3	0	77	25
SNOW HILL	7	5	0	3	16	0	3	1	3	0	38	25
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	2	28	0	0	0	1	0	31	15
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	7	6	10	23	52	24	39	0	12	0	173	130
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	6	5
TOTALS	78	118	91	193	614	44	127	28	110	12	1415	771
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	79	90	92	156	581	37	78	16	110	0	1239	658

TABLE E: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association: MITCHELL

State: NC

Mrs. Burleson
WMU Director

CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 yrs & under) organizations	Girls in Action (6-8 yrs) organizations	Acteens (12-17) organizations	Baptist Young Women (18-29) organizations	Baptist Women (30 & over) organizations	Missions of church organizations	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs & under) enrollment	Girls in Action (6-8 yrs) enrollment	Acteens (12-17) enrollment	Baptist Young Women (18-29) enrollment	Baptist Women (30 & over) enrollment	WMU officers	Missions of church enrollment	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
ALTAPASS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	11	2	0	19
BAKERSVILLE	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	21	1	0	26
BEAR CREEK	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	16	21	14	10	31	7	0	99
BEAVER CREEK	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	8	4	0	17
BERRY CHAPEL	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	6	15	10	0	15	3	0	49
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	5	7	10	15	4	0	46
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	10	0	12	3	0	36
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	10	0	28	4	0	56
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	20	6	12	0	90	2	0	130
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	12	1	0	17
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
MOUNT CARMEL	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	7	0	20	5	0	44
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	23	20	8	5	16	4	0	76
REBELS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	10	6	0	15	10	3	0	44
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	6	17	64	5	0	107
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	8	0	5	6	0	0	19
TOTALS	13	14	10	6	20	0	63	104	126	86	62	399	52	0	829
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	13	13	11	9	21	2	69	105	102	88	90	388	70	4	847

TABLE F: BROTHERHOOD

Association:
MITCHELL

State:
NC

Joel Young
Brotherhood Director

CHURCHES	Lads (6-8 years) 114	Crusaders (9-11 years) 115	Pioneers (12-14 years) 116	RA director & committee 117	High School Baptist Yng Men enrollment 118	Baptist Yng Men enrollment 119	Baptist Men enrollment 120	Brotherhood enrl & other general Brotherhood Off. 121	Enrl of missions of church 122	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment 123
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	10	6	7	1	0	0	26	3	0	53
BEAVER CREEK	3	3	4	2	0	0	12	2	0	26
BERRY CHAPEL	5	10	0	4	0	0	12	2	0	33
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	4	5	2	3	0	0	14	2	0	30
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	4	4	1	4	8	18	1	0	40
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	7	0	0	6	0	19	3	0	35
GRASSY CREEK	2	4	2	0	2	4	3	1	0	18
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	2	5	0	2	2	21	2	0	34
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	15	6	4	0	8	0	4	0	37
REBELS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	4	3	2	2	0	0	20	3	0	34
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	2	6	5	1	8	0	20	2	0	44
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	10
TOTALS	30	74	37	19	23	24	181	30	0	418
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	35	40	29	25	41	12	175	22	39	418

TABLE G: TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Association:
MITCHELL

State:
NC

CHURCHES	Undesignated gifts, offerings etc.	Designated gifts offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Reciepts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
ALTAPASS	61605	17762	79367	0	79367	0	18112	31820	0	1910	15810	67652
BAKERSVILLE	60000	16728	76728	0	76728	18600	24920	20560	2450	3750	9900	61580
BEAR CREEK	154690	9507	164197	697	164894	0	34660	0	0	8290	25087	68037
BEAVER CREEK	45129	15046	60175	0	60175	0	17580	0	0	2084	22820	42484
BERRY CHAPEL	121938	0	121938	0	121938	0	33101	0	24000	4252	35919	97272
BIG CRABTREE	11051	10812	21863	0	21863	0	6950	8536	0	619	4332	20437
BIG ROCK CREEK	16165	0	16165	0	16165	0	3556	0	0	342	1550	5448
BLACK MOUNTAIN	12076	1475	13551	0	13551	0	3600	1475	0	375	5782	11232
CALVARY	26260	5882	32142	0	32142	0	12620	3933	0	811	5114	22478
CANE CREEK	18048	1000	19048	0	19048	0	7200	0	9392	384	1800	18776
CENTRAL	68133	16918	85051	0	85051	0	19246	0	7500	4026	36760	67532
CHESTNUT GROVE	26646	5725	32371	0	32371	0	9675	0	0	879	2689	13243
CRABTREE CHAPEL	27851	22300	50151	0	50151	0	14562	0	10247	1248	16093	42150
FORK MOUNTAIN	13525	0	13525	0	13525	15000	5479	15403	1500	105	3579	26066
FREEDOM	41087	5665	46752	0	46752	0	5690	1865	0	832	20858	29245
GRASSY CREEK	187051	21085	208136	1064	209200	9500	104501	0	10000	4244	25553	144298
LEDGER	33309	3682	36991	148	37139	0	15281	0	0	710	12953	28944
LIBERTY HILL	53378	17515	70893	0	70893	7000	22687	3830	7392	1856	19333	55098
LILY BRANCH	59426	7461	66887	1022	67909	0	18008	0	0	1181	28457	47646
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	13963	2217	16180	0	16180	0	6355	0	2678	286	13389	22708
MCKINNEY COVE	33610	4491	38101	0	38101	0	10045	0	9371	1541	8585	29542
MINE CREEK	18400	1600	20000	0	20000	10000	8160	0	1328	300	1400	11188
MOUNT CARMEL	56444	20000	76444	0	76444	0	11183	0	0	2915	6211	20309
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	300	0	236	800	2536
PINE BRANCH	100603	40992	141595	4696	146291	10000	22608	0	1809	5834	87505	117756
REBELS CREEK	6362	1523	7885	0	7885	0	1250	0	0	161	1344	2755
ROAN MOUNTAIN	42000	20000	62000	250	62250	0	24760	0	10200	1300	5000	41260
ROAN VALLEY	15639	0	15639	0	15639	3000	8308	0	1538	211	1614	11671
SILVER CHAPEL	28460	4623	33083	3056	36139	0	15900	0	0	1697	12129	29726
SNOW HILL	26381	10911	37292	0	37292	0	14659	0	0	0	0	14659
SPRING CREEK	46050	0	46050	145	46195	0	15907	0	0	529	15565	32001
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	265780	246122	511902	0	511902	0	66507	0	0	8382	4727	79616
TOECANE	5231	5012	10243	0	10243	0	480	0	0	294	3964	4738
WHITE OAK	24202	6948	31150	0	31150	1350	17649	0	5299	1501	2573	27022
TOTALS	1720493	543002	2263495	11078	2274573	74450	602399	87722	104704	63085	459195	1317105
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	1655596	349659	2005255	56746	2062001	66400	607336	151038	135982	61729	506653	1462738

TABLE H: MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association: MITCHELL

State: NC

Judy Greer
Assoc. Clerk

CHURCHES	Money paid on new construction during the year 136	All other church sponsored mission expenditures 137	Total church sponsored mission expenditures 138	Cooperative program 139	Associational missions program 140	State missions 141	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) 142	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering) 143	SB Christian education (schools,etc.) 144	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) 145	SB Hospitals 146	SB Homes for the aged 147	All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.) 148	Total other mission cause expenditures 149	Grand Total Mission expenditures 150
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	6192	2662	1125	1810	2548	0	0	205	0	2348	10698	16890
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	6206	2586	772	1623	2767	0	344	344	0	100	8536	14742
BEAR CREEK	0	0	0	10200	3600	2000	2484	8800	0	0	0	0	612	17496	27696
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	5574	1600	657	824	1916	0	120	0	0	430	5547	11121
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	10123	4000	1500	1500	1500	0	0	0	0	4825	13325	23448
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	705	442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	637	1342
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	1200	1200
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1219	610	0	100	200	0	370	100	200	1025	2605	3824
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	286	0	572	1500	0	570	0	0	500	3428	3428
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	1366	0	29	0	0	366	1853	1853
CENTRAL	0	0	0	8524	2841	200	1016	1938	0	0	0	0	0	5995	14519
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	281	0	2672	4430	0	180	0	0	4765	12328	12328
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	0	0	1950	1114	0	202	169	0	0	0	0	3364	4849	6799
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	327	230	0	55	200	0	0	0	0	1630	2115	2442
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	734	594	0	594	0	0	8565	10487	10487
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	19540	3150	913	1952	7324	0	0	215	0	1637	15191	34731
LEDGER	0	0	0	3331	999	0	50	693	0	290	0	0	674	2706	6037
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	7342	2138	0	427	2997	0	130	0	0	3078	8770	16112
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	6640	2375	1726	2806	3782	0	694	347	347	1978	14055	20695
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	131	301	301
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	2145	0	0	509	877	0	0	0	0	0	1386	3531
MINE CREEK	1328	0	1328	0	0	0	0	794	0	0	0	0	0	794	2122
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	6747	1693	1200	335	1701	0	1200	0	0	1500	7629	14376
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	67	0	171	45	0	0	0	0	399	682	682
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	9237	3695	875	1320	9235	0	507	508	0	0	16140	25377
REBELS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	524	0	444	85	0	0	1053	1053
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1086	1600	0	2181	948	0	0	0	0	1200	5929	7015
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	300	600	1200	1200
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	1446	1502	0	2183	2286	0	0	0	0	665	6636	8082
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	2750	82	243	417	524	0	0	0	0	0	1266	4016
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	325	0	0	0	0	455	0	0	3148	3928	3928
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	0	0	39380	4133	3770	3495	6447	0	1935	1308	1308	3513	25909	65289
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	300	0	200	0	0	0	675	675
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	410	252	95	314	549	0	100	0	0	0	1310	1720
TOTALS	1328	0	1328	151074	42530	15076	29752	67124	0	8462	3112	2155	48448	216659	369061
PREV. YR. TOTALS	0	[illegible]	146	180826	47023	15494	24052	74498	0	12651	2556	1963	81544	259781	440802

TABLE I: SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: MITCHELL

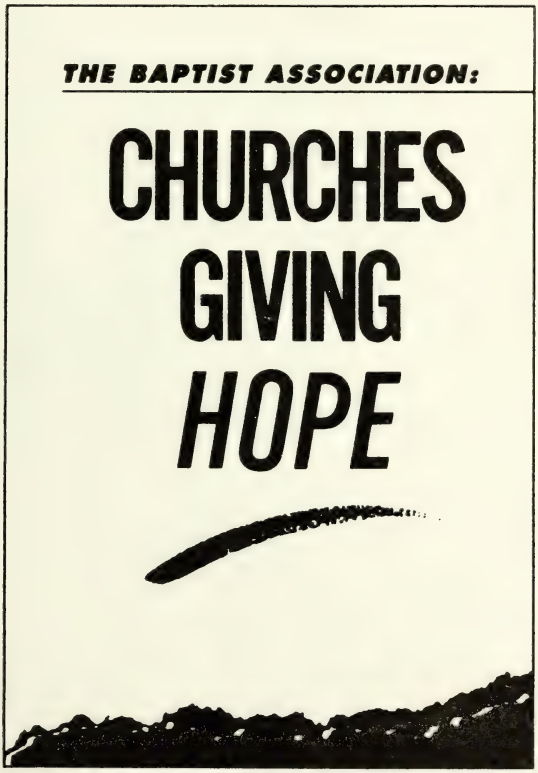
State: NC

CHURCHES	19 No. members rec. from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	22 Cooperative Prog goal as % of undesignated rec.	23 Assoc. missions goal as % of undesignated rec.	28 Budget (Y/N)	29 No. church-type missions started	30 No. church-type missions operatng	32 No. New Sunday School members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offerng	35 No. of church vocation vols.	36 Broadcast	37 S.S. but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 No. of male members	40 Evangelism	41 Conf. Centers	42 Weekly Wkr's Mtg	43 Worship Plan. Com Family Ministry	44 Christian Life Cm	45 BMT Prayer	46 Sem. Col. Day	47 Prop. & casualty	48 Literacy ministry	49 Capital Funds Campaign	50 RA Week	51 Recreation Com	52 State paper	53
ALTAPASS	0	0	10.00	4.00	Y	0	0	0	2548	1810	1	R	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	
BAKERSVILLE	3	0	12.00	5.00	Y	0	0	0	2653	1623	0	N	20	0		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	
BEAR CREEK	1	1	9.00	3.50	Y	0	0	15	8800	2484	1	N	10	0	225	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	12.00	4.00	Y	0	0	0	1783	824	0	N	0	0	130	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	8.00	3.00	Y	0	0	0	1500	1500	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0.50	4.00	N	0	0	2	150	0	0	N	0	0	20	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0.00	0.00	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	23	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	10.00	5.00	Y	0	0	4	200	100	0	N	2	0	21	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	
CALVARY	0	0	0.00	0.00	Y	0	0	3	1000	0	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	
CANE CREEK	0	1	0.00	0.00	N	0	0	5	1000	0	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
CENTRAL	2	3	12.00	4.00	Y	0	0	20	1938	1016	1	R	2	0	96	N	L	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0.00	1.00	N	0	0	0	1000	800	1	N	0	0	105	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	0	7.00	4.00	Y	0	0	38	169	202	0	N	15	0	85	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	5.00	3.00	N	0	0	3	200	55	0	N	0	0	70	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
FREEDOM	4	20	0.00	0.00	Y	0	0	26	0	140	0	N	0	0	47	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
GRASSY CREEK	0	4	10.00	1.70	Y	0	2	12	7324	1747	0	N	6	0	126	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	
LEDGER	0	0	10.00	3.00	Y	0	1	6	693	50	0	N	0	0	56	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	13.00	4.00	Y	0	0	0	2997	427	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
LILY BRANCH	0	0	11.00	4.00	Y	0	0	0	1998	1200	0	N	3	0	103	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0.00	10.00	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	10	0	20	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	8.00	6.00	Y	0	0	3	877	509	0	N	6	0	80	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	
MINE CREEK	0	0	0.00	0.00	N	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
MOUNT CARMEL	1	2	10.00	3.00	Y	1	1	0	1701	335	0	N	0	0	108	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0.00	0.00	N	0	0	10	45	0	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
PINE BRANCH	0	0	10.00	4.00	Y	0	0	0	9235	1320	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
REBELS CREEK	0	0	0.00	0.00	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	9	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	5.00	3.00	Y	0	0	4	948	645	0	N	0	0	148	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0.00	0.00	N	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	0	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	4.00	5.00	Y	0	0	5	2287	2183	0	N	6	0	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
SNOW HILL	0	0	10.00	0.00	Y	0	2	2	524	351	0	N	0	0		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
SPRING CREEK	2	0	0.00	0.50	N	0	0	6	0	0	0	R	0	0	65	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	3	4	10.00	2.00	Y	0	0	0	6447	3495	1	R	0	0		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
TOECANE	0	0	0.00	0.00	N	0	0	4	500	0	0	N	7	0	26	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
WHITE OAK	0	0	5.00	2.00	Y	0	2	8	549	314	0	N	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
TOTALS	17	35				1	8	192	59066	23130	5		87	9	1615														
PREV. YR. TOTALS	23	6				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A														

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions
P.O. Box 67
Office located at: 208 West Oakland Avenue
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777

M66m

1990 ANNUAL
NORTH CAROLINA
142nd Annual Session



MITCHELL COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

of the

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

NORTH CAROLINA

142nd ANNUAL SESSION

1990

Held with

Bear Creek Baptist Church
Bakersville, NC

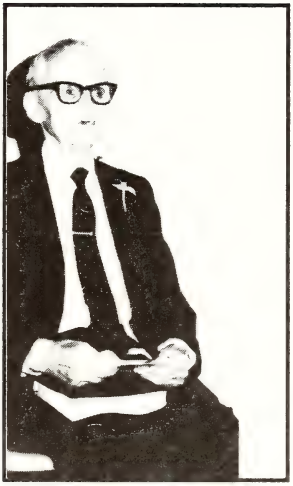
and

Altapass Baptist Church
Spruce Pine, NC

The next Annual Session to be held with

Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Spruce Pine, NC
August 26, 1991

Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church
Spruce Pine, NC
August 27, 1991



REV. FRANK PARSONS

JANUARY 19, 1901 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1989

"WHAT A JESUS!"

The Ministry of Brother Frank Parsons in Mitchell and Yancey Counties covers a period of about twenty years, 1940's - 1960's. For several years prior to his retirement Rev. and Mrs. Parsons served as house parents at Thomasville Baptist Children's Home. He was still a member of the Baptist Church on the campus of the Children's Home at his death.

*He served as pastor of three churches in the Mitchell Association: **Toecane**, 1944, 1957-1959; **Red Hill**, 1953-1957; and **Rockdale**, 1955-1957, 1959. He also served as pastor of three churches in the Yancey Association: **Pleasant Gap**, 1956-1957; **Brown's Creek**, 1959-1960, and **Byrd's Chapel**, 1966-1968.

He was Clerk of the Mitchell Association, 1943-1946, and 1950-1952. For one year, 1944, he also served as Treasurer and Historian. He served as Historian in 1941, 1944, 1954-1957, and 1959. In the Associational Minutes for 1943, Brother Frank published "A Brief History" of the Mitchell Association, plus a brief history of Baptist as a people of God.

He was elected Superintendent of the "Mitchell County Baptist Sunday School Convention," 1950-1953, and Assistant Superintendent, 1954-1955. He is listed as Vice-Moderator of Mitchell Association, 1948-1949, and 1952-1954.

Brother Frank is remembered by his many friends as "a man of prayer." His favorite phrase of testimony and praise was, "What A Jesus!"

*Note: All dates were taken from copies of North Carolina State Convention Annuals, or Associational "Minutes."

INDEX

Budget.....27
Churches Giving to Associational Missions.....21-22
Committees Appointed by Moderator.....7-8
Constitution and By-Laws.....10-14
Designated Contributions.....29

Directories:
Associational Officers and Committees.....2-7
Local Church Officers -
Brotherhood Directors.....52
Church Clerks.....53
Deacon Chairmen.....53-54
Discipleship Training Dir..50-51
Library Services Dir.....55
Music Directors.....51
Pastors.....49-50
Pianists.....54-55
Sunday School Dir.....50
Treasurers.....52-53
WMU Directors.....51-52
Historical Table.....56-60
Memorial Page.....1
Messengers to the Association.....8-9
Ministers Licensed/Ordained.....7
Obituaries.....48-49
Proceedings of Association.....14-19
Program of Association.....19-21

Reports:
American Bible Society.....48
Annuity Board.....47
Bapt. Children's Homes.....40-41
Baptist Foundation.....45-46
Baptist Hospital.....41-42
Bapt. Retirement Homes.....46-47
Biblical Recorder.....47-48
Brotherhood.....37
Christian Action League....42-43
Christian Higher Education.44-45
Constitution/By-Laws.....33
Discipleship Training.....35
DOM Statistical.....23
Evangelism.....36
Executive Committee.....29-32
Memory Work.....39-40
New Member Committee.....33
Nominating Committee....2, 4-6
Order of Business Committee.34
Seminary Extension.....38
State Missions.....43-44
Stewardship.....37-38
Sunday School.....34-35
Treasurer's Report.....24-26
Vacation Bible School.....36
WMU.....38-29

Sermons for 1991 Session.....7
Statistical Tables.....61-69
Zip Codes.....55

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Director of Missions.....Rev. Hugh Borders
P.O. Box 67, Spruce Pine
Moderator.....Rev. Larry Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Max Holland
165 Church Rd., Bakersville
Clerk.....Judy Greer
136 Hill St., Spruce Pine
Treasurer.....Helen McKinney
Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville
Sunday School Director.....Don Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Discipleship Training Director..Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Road, Bakersville
Brotherhood Director.....Rev. Kenneth Mashburn
203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
W.M.U. Director.....Mary Stafford
483 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
Church Music Director.....Rev. Ricky Mason
224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
VBS Director.....Susan Troutman
P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine
Evangelism Chairman.....Rev. Gerold Grindstaff
Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville
Historian.....Buster Sparks
124 School Road, Bakersville
Missions Committee Chairman.....Grace Ellis
P.O. Box 272, Spruce Pine
Seminary Extension Chairman.....Rev. G.E. Freeman
Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine
Youth Council Director.....Ken Sausedo
510 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
Media Center Director.....Kathy Robinson
P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Chairman.....Rev. Don Stafford
483 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
Memory Work Director.....Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine

W.M.U. DIRECTORY

W.M.U. Director.....Mary Stafford
483 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
Assistant Director.....Debra Ford
Rt. 3, Box 302-B, Bakersville
Secretary.....Nora Nell Jarrett
125 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Baptist Women Director.....Norma Duncan
502 Greenwood Rd., Spruce Pine
Baptist Young Women Director.....Sandy Woody
112 English St., Spruce Pine
Acteens Director.....Billie June Hollifield
Rt. 3, Box 143, Bakersville
G.A. Director.....Connie Young
Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
Mission Friends Director.....Carla Burleson
134 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville
Mission Action Director.....Beulah Burleson
302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Enlistment/Enlargement Director.....Helen Miller
166 NC 226 South, Bakersville
Nominating Committee.....Lois Woody
.....Susie Buchanan
.....Irene Sparks

PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President.....Rev. Kenneth Mashburn
203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Vice-President.....Rev. Steve Sisk
Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rev. David Troutman
P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COUNCIL

Discipleship Training Director..Rev. Howard Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
Adults.....Rev. Larry Greene
267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville
Youth.....Ken Pitman
213 Wing Road, Bakersville
Children.....Kaye Hollifield
109 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
Preschool.....Kathleen Buchanan
176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville

COMMITTEES FOR THE 1990-91 SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Martin Fisher - Chairman, Rev. Ken Mashburn, Rev. Garry Baker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Howard Buchanan-Chairman, Jack Broadway, Arthur Baker

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1991.....Jackie Thomas
Term Expiring 1992.....Don Sherrill
Term Expiring 1993.....Grace Ellis, Chairman

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Garry Baker
Rev. Max Holland

Term Expiring 1992.....Rev. Ricky Mason
Reece Brinkley
Term Expiring 1993.....Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Chm.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Vic Greene, Chairman
Term Expiring 1992.....James Pitman
Term Expiring 1993.....Johnny Ayers

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. David Troutman
Term Expiring 1992.....Rev. Charles Murrell
Term Expiring 1993.....Rev. G.E. Freeman, Chairman

ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE*

Term Expiring 1991.....Rev. Lee Ayers
Term Expiring 1992.....Rev. Howard Buchanan
Term Expiring 1993.....Rev. Martin Fisher
*Plus the Moderator, the Director of Missions, and the Candidate's pastor.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1991.....Jim Hughes
Term Expiring 1992.....Benny Sparks, Chairman
Term Expiring 1993.....Charles Donnahoo

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Term Expiring 1991:
North: Guy Silver, Silver Chapel

Central: Nora Nell Jarrett, Bear Creek
South: Robert Stroup, First Baptist

Term Expiring 1992:
North: Michael Silver, Roan Mountain
Central: Regina Murdock, Lily Branch
South: Paul English, Beaver Creek

Term Expiring 1993:
North: Bruce Stamey, Cane Creek
Central: Milt Grindstaff, Snow Hill
South: Joe Biddix, Chairman, Altapass

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the listed Associational officers, all pastors, and the following elected by the churches.)

Altapass.....Chris Henley
Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine
Bakersville.....Annabelle Blanton
P.O. Box 3, Bakersville
Bear Creek.....Leonard Wiggins
109 Church Rd., Bakersville
Beaver Creek.....Phillip Henline
127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
Berry Chapel.....Jim Hickey
P.O. Box 66, Spruce Pine
Frank Buchanan
Rt. 3, Box 684, Spruce Pine
Central.....Monroe Bridges
110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
Crabtree Chapel.....Ted Sparks
Rt. 1, Box 365, Spruce Pine
Freedom.....Carl Roach
Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
Ledger.....Windle Young
171 NC 226 S., Bakersville

Liberty Hill.....Max Cabe
Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch.....Reece Brinkley
Rt. 3, Box 137-A, Bakersville
McKinney Cove.....Arthur Baker
P.O. Box 107, Bakersville
Mount Carmel.....Hobart Pitman
Dale Street, Spruce Pine
Carl Pearson, Spruce Pine
White Oak.....Scott McNeill
351 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

SERMONS FOR 1991 SESSIONS

Monday.....Rev. Kenneth Mashburn
....Alternate, Rev. Astor Buchanan
Tuesday.....Rev. Bob McCurry
..... Alternate, Rev. Steve Sisk

TRUSTEES

Lee Sparks, Alvin Livingston, Walter Hoyle, Windle Young

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Crabtree Chapel.....Jeff Renfro
Rt. 1, Box 322, Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Altapass.....Rev. Howard Forbes
Rt. 3, Box 214, Spruce Pine

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Rev. Martin Fisher - Chairman, Rev. Ken Mashburn, Rev. Garry Baker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Howard Buchanan- Chairman, Jack Broadway, Arthur Baker

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: Rev. Max Holland, Chm., Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Rev. Steve Sisk

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Ricky Mason, Chairman, Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Larry Greene

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS: Rev. Steve Sisk, Carol Sisk, Augusta Gross, Iris Burleson, Mary E. Wiseman.
BAKERSVILLE: Annabelle Blanton, Marcus Blanton, Eddie Sharpe, Benton McKinney, Patrick McKinney, Cherry Statler, Mary Morgan.
BEAR CREEK: Rev. Max Holland, Ronald Bailey, Carl Buchanan, David Buchanan, Johnny Gouge, Byrl Presnell.
BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Ken Mashburn, Phil Henline, J.C. Burleson.
BERRY CHAPEL: Rev. Ricky Mason, Marilyn Mason, Jennifer Williams, Lou Jenkins, Norma Williams, Judy Greer, John Chandler.
BIG CRABTREE: Rev. William Whitfield, Jeanette Whitfield, Dora Willis, Claude Willis.
CALVARY: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Helen Beaver, Opal Ward, Diane Ledford.
CANE CREEK: Ray Dellinger
CENTRAL: Rev. Neils Larsen, Dorothy Larsen, Monroe Bridges, Mamie Carpenter.
CHESTNUT GROVE: Rev. Donnie Buchanan, Robert Lee McHone, Rev. Richard Hollifield, Lillie Mae Hollifield, Hugh Davis, Louise T. Davis.
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Rev. Dallas Renfro, Raymond Lee, Ted R. Sparks, Virgil Styles, Ray Letterman, Kenneth Pritchard, Charles Allen.
FREEDOM: Rev. David Troutman, Carl H. Roach, Alta Roach, Ola Mae Freeman.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Jim Norris, Kate McClellan, Lee McClellan, Otto Leamon, Naomi Leamon, Vera Riddle, Louise Snipes, Jesse Snipes, Carolyn Sproles, Beverly Burleson, Mary G. Ballew, Danna Burnette, Ray Wiseman, Edna Wiseman.

LIBERTY HILL: Rev. G.E. Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Irene Hoyle, Walter Hoyle, John Warren, Arlene Riddle, Dewitt Riddle, Sr., Debra Hoyle, Elsie McKinney, Mearl Woody, Marie Sparks, Mae Huskins.

LILY BRANCH: Rev. Garry Baker, Betty Baker, Carolyn Gurley, Janet Hise, Harold Phillips, Jon Fleming, Dorothy Grindstaff.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rev. Erby McKinney, Carolyn Burleson, Nell Ledford, William Ledford, Jr.

McKINNEY COVE: Rev. Jay Orr, Don Ford, Kay Baker, Allen Baker, John S. Yelton, Jr.

MINE CREEK: Rev. Lee Ayers, Veida Ayers, Joyce Harding, Fleet Hensley, Janice Hensley.

MOUNT CARMEL: Dr. Martin Fisher, Roma Sparks, Maude Willis, Steve McGuire.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Gladys Garland.

PINE BRANCH: Rev. Charles Murrell, Barbara Murrell, John E. Peterson, Ruth Duncan, Rachel Watson, Lucille Burleson, Fred O. Burleson.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: Rev. Don Stafford, Mary Stafford, Vernell Buchanan, Kathey Hollifield, Carol Weatherman.

ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Mattie Ayers, Betty English, Blanche Gouge.

SILVER CHAPEL: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Kathleen Buchanan, Betty Buchanan, Ruby Grindstaff, Vernon Grindstaff, Evelyn H. Thomas.

SNOW HILL: Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, Milt Grindstaff, Bonnie Grindstaff.

SPRING CREEK: Rev. Bob McCurry, Luther C. Street.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Jean P. Warren

TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Joe Grindstaff, Betty J. Grindstaff.

WHITE OAK: Rev. Larry Greene, Jim McMahan, Juanita McMahan, Larry L. Cate.

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: First, the officers of the Association; Second, Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; Third, Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one-hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Article 4A. Director of Missions. His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Committee. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Discipleship Training Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, all Pastors of churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay-member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members of the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of the time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5A. When the Associational Representative on the State's General Board has completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the annual session, it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Article 5B. A Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall consist of nine lay persons with no church having more than one member. Their terms of service shall be for three years with three members rotating off each year.

The Nominating Committee shall include in their report each year the names of three persons for membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee will elect their own chairperson.

The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive individual budget requests from department directors and committee chairpersons, and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet the needs in light of anticipated contributions from the churches.

This committee shall publish the proposed budget sixty days prior to the annual meeting, and seek opportunities to promote the proposed budget in the churches.

Once the budget has been adopted, the committee will be available to advise the treasurer regarding disbursements, especially when "Cash on Deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.

Article 5C. Associational Council

1. The council shall be composed of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Director of Sunday School, Director of Discipleship Training, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and the Historian.

2. The Association shall have an Associational Council whose duty shall be to coordinate the activities of the Association into a harmonious program of work.

3. The council shall be responsible for studying the needs of the churches and recommending a program of work, and for coordinating a calendar of activities for the Association.

4. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Associational Council shall meet prior to the Executive Committee.

Article 5D. Missions Committee

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties of this committee are:

1. To work with the Director of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.
2. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work and/or missions.
3. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.

Article 5E. The Associational officers shall be non-voting members. Each church shall have 2 votes and only 2 votes. Any pastor who serves more than one church shall vote with all churches he pastors.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefore shall occur.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the second day's session.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before

the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, BAKERSVILLE, NC

1. The 142nd Annual Session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met on Monday evening, August 27, 1990, 7:00 P.M., at Bear Creek Baptist Church. This was an historical meeting, as it was the first annual session to be held as two night meetings only. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jay Orr, pastor of McKinney Cove Baptist Church. The theme for this year's sessions was "Churches Giving Hope."

2. The congregation was led by Rev. Ricky Mason in singing of the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."

3. Rev. G.E. Freeman, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church, read Hebrews 12:1-3 and led in prayer.

4. Rev. Max Holland, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church, gave a welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. The Order of Business Report was given by Rev. Sibbald Lambert, who made the motion to accept the program for the two night sessions. The motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 19-21)

6. Judy Greer, Associational Clerk, gave the roll call of churches. Twenty-eight churches were represented at this time. (See Messengers to Association for names of churches and messengers, pages 8-9.) Registration Cards were handed out at this time.

7. Special music was provided by the Crabtree Chapel Choir.

8. Rev. Dallas Renfro, pastor of Crabtree Chapel Baptist Church, brought the Annual Sermon. His text was taken from Psalm 78:7-8, and was on the theme, "Hope." Rev. Ricky Mason provided a solo, "Thank You For Giving To The Lord."

9. The congregation sang the hymn, "I Am Bound For The Promised Land."

10. Announcements were asked for. It was asked that we remember our service men and women in the Middle East, and that Pine Branch was going to have a day to distribute yellow ribbons as a remembrance of those serving our country, and for other churches to join them in this effort.

11. New pastors were recognized. They were Rev. Donnie Buchanan, pastor of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and Rev. G.E. Freeman, pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church.

12. The Treasurer's Report was given by Helen McKinney. Our balance is $63.26. It was approved as was printed in the Book of Reports. (See pgs. 24-26)

13. The Budget and Finance Committee report was given by Rev. Hugh Borders, in the absence of the chairman of that committee. The motion was made by Rev. Jay Orr to accept this report, it was seconded and approved. No questions were asked. (Pgs. 27-28)

14. Rev. Hugh Borders presented certificates to the following:

Rev. Erby McKinney was presented with a certificate for his percentage growth in Sunday School last year.

Rev. Roger McKinney was presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" for serving as Stewardship Chairman this past year.

Rev. Steve Sisk was presented a "Certificate of Appreciation " for serving as Seminary Extension Chairman.

Rev. Martin Fisher was presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" for serving as Vacation Bible School Director.

15. A "Declaration of Commitment" was signed by the Moderator, the Director of Missions, the Director of Evangelism, and the Director of Stewardship. The text of the Commitment is as follows:

"**WHEREAS**, We Southern Baptists of the Mitchell Association, as people of God, have individually and corporately accepted the mandate of Jesus Christ to share the good news of God's redemptive love with all people everywhere, and

"**WHEREAS**, We believe the Christian life to be a life of growth and spiritual vitality; and

"**WHEREAS**, Our declared intent in Bold Mission Thrust is to proclaim the gospel to everyone by the year 2000, Be it therefore

"**RESOLVED**, that we do herewith declare our commitment to:

Growth in Witnessing and Growth in Giving

That all persons may have opportunity to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

In testimony of our commitment to the concept of the Witnessing-Giving Life, we hereunto subscribe and sign this Declaration of Commitment."

This commitment was signed by Rev. Jay Orr, Rev. Hugh Borders, Rev. Gerold Grindstaff, and Rev. Don Stafford, and was dated August 27, 1990.

16. The New Member Committee Report was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders. It was stated that at the July 19, 1990 Associational Executive Committee Meeting, those present voted to give their approval to receive Freedom Baptist Church into full fellowship, after being under the "watchcare" of the association for the past year. The motion was made to accept them into full fellowship. The motion was seconded and approved. (See page 33)

17. Rev. David Troutman was asked to come forward, and the Moderator welcomed Freedom Baptist Church into our association by extending the right-hand of fellowship. Rev. Troutman then gave a progress report on his church and their plans for purchasing land for a new church building.

18. Judy Greer, Clerk, presented the Executive Committee's Report as information. (See pages 29-32)

19. Rev. Steve Sisk presented the Recommendation of The Constitution and By-Laws Committee. (See pages 33-34.) This recommendation is to be voted on and approved on the following night.

20. Our special speaker, Dr. Corbin L. Cooper, was introduced. He is Director of Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension at our Baptist State Convention.

21. Bear Creek Baptist Church Choir provided special music.

22. Our Challenge Message was brought by Dr. Corbin L. Cooper. He spoke on "How to Rekindle 'Holy Fires.'"

23. The prayer of Benediction was offered by Rev. Gerold Grindstaff.

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRUCE PINE, NC

24. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, called the second night's session to order.

25. The congregation sang the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven."

26. Rev. Donnie Buchanan, pastor of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, led in scripture and prayer. He read from Philippians 3.

27. Rev. Steve Sisk, pastor of Altapass Baptist Church, welcomed the messengers and visitors to Altapass.

28. A second roll call of the churches was given by the clerk, with one additional church represented.

29. Dr. James Lackey was introduced as our guest speaker. Dr. Lackey is Director of the Growth and Administration Department with the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.

30. Special music was provided by Pine Branch Baptist Church Choir.

31. Dr. James Lackey spoke on his life in the Sunday School Board and on the life of Nehemiah.

32. The congregation sang the hymn, "When The Morning Comes."

33. Our pastors were asked to take their place in the choir and then to introduce themselves.

34. All visitors were asked to stand and be recognized and welcomed.

35. An announcement on the up-coming Sunday School night in September was made.

36. The Nominating Committee's Report was presented by Rev. Hugh Borders in the absence of the spokesperson. A motion was made to accept the report, and the motion was seconded and approved. (See pages 2, 4-6)

37. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year. Moderator - Rev. Larry Greene; Vice-Moderator - Rev. Max Holland; Clerk -Judy Greer; and Treasurer - Helen McKinney.

38. Rev. Steve Sisk asked for a motion in the change of Article 5B in the Constitution and By-Laws, as recommend by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee on the previous night. The motion was made, seconded and approved. (See pages 33-34)

39. Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman of the Program Committee made the motion to accept the change in the scheduling of our meetings to night meetings only, as we had this year as a trial run. (No afternoon sessions or meals provided.) Comments were made to the fact the night sessions seemed to work better for all. (Page 34) The motion was seconded and approved.

40. Rev. Hugh Borders presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Rev. Jay Orr for being our Moderator for the past three annual meetings.

41. Rev. Hugh Borders recommended that a "Memorial Page" be placed in our 1990 Minutes in the memory of

Rev. Frank Parsons. The motion was made, seconded, and approved.

42. Rev. Ricky Mason, representing the Resolutions Committee, gave a public "thank you" to Bear Creek Baptist Church, and Altapass Baptist Church for being gracious hosts this year.

43. The Moderator stated that the Nominating Committee for 1990-91 would be appointed by the new moderator at a later time and would be published in the "Mitchell Messenger."

44. Our next speaker was introduced. Rev. Sam Pittman, Associate Executive Director of Denominational Relations with the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

44. Special music was provided by "The Singing Pastors," led by Rev. Ricky Mason.

45. A solo was provided by Rev. Ricky Mason.

46. Rev. Sam Pittman brought a Challenge Message from Matthew 28:16-20.

47. The prayer of Benediction was given by Rev. Bob McCurry.

PROGRAM

142 ANNUAL SESSION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1990

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

SCRIPTURAL THEME: PSALM 78:7a

"THAT THEY MIGHT SET THEIR HOPE IN GOD"

7:00 Call to Order.....Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. G.E. Freeman

Welcome.....Rev. Max Holland

Committee Report:
Order of Business.....Rev. Sibbald Lambert

Roll Call of Churches.....Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music.....Crabtree Chapel Choir

7:25 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Dallas Renfro

8:00 Hymn

Recognitions, Announcements, Committee Appointments, Welcome of New Pastors, Treasurer's Report, Budget and Finance Committee, New Member Committee, Executive Committee, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:20 Special Music.....Bear Creek Choir

8:30 Challenge Message.....Dr. Corbin L. Cooper
Director, Cooperative Ministries/Seminary Extension, Baptist State Convention

9:00 Benediction

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1990

ALTAPASS BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

7:00 Call to Order.....Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator

Hymn

Scripture and Prayer...Rev. Donnie Buchanan

Welcome.....Rev. Steve Sisk

Roll Call of Churches.....Judy Greer

7:15 Special Music.....Pine Branch Choir

7:25 Message.....Dr. James Lackey, Director
Growth and Administration Dept.
Baptist Sunday School Board
Nashville, Tennessee

8:00 Hymn

Recognitions, Announcements, Nominating Committee's Report, Election of Officers, Constitution and By-Laws Committee's Report, Program Committee, and Miscellaneous Business.

8:15 Special Music.....Pastors

8:25 Message.....Dr. Sam Pittman
Associate Executive Director
Denominational Relations
Foreign Mission Board, SBC
Richmond, Virginia

9:00 Benediction

CHURCHES GIVING TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1990

CHURCH	MAY.---JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Altapass	$ 1,130.00	$ 2,146.00	$ 3,276.00
Bakersville	753.75	1,507.50	2,261.25
Bear Creek	900.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
Beaver Creek	445.01	1,617.92	2,062.93
Berry Chapel	1,000.02	3,000.06	4,000.08
Big Crabtree	218.00	416.00	634.00
Big Rock Creek	0	0	0
Black Mountain	160.96	487.09	648.05

(continued)

CHURCH	MAY.---JULY	AUG.---APR.	TOTALS
Calvary	77.02	215.30	292.32
Cane Creek	91.92	197.67	289.59
Central	826.70	1,960.01	2,786.71
Chestnut Grove	61.18	225.87	287.05
Crabtree Chapel	315.77	1,196.76	1,512.53
Fork Mountain	0	45.99	45.99
Freedom	282.80	675.11	957.91
Grassy Creek	1,400.00	2,800.00	4,200.00
Kona	0	0	0
Ledger	248.68	620.02	868.70
Liberty Hill	280.00	1,785.00	2,065.00
Lily Branch	709.16	1,929.28	2,638.44
Little Rock Cr.	160.89	264.17	425.06
McKinney Cove	0	300.00	300.00
Mine Creek	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	456.62	1,405.87	1,862.49
Mountain View	0	0	0
Pine Branch	1,313.50	3,897.94	5,211.44
Rebels Creek	0	0	0
Roan Mountain	200.00	300.00	500.00
Roan Valley	0	0	0
Rockdale	0	0	0
Silver Chapel	450.38	1,127.68	1,578.06
Snow Hill	248.82	524.81	773.63
Spring Creek	90.00	300.00	390.00
Sp. Pine, 1st	1,101.00	3,474.53	4,575.53
Toecane	50.00	102.00	152.00
White Oak	100.00	200.00	300.00
TOTALS	$ 13,072.18	$ 35,422.58	$ 48,494.76

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1989 - JUNE 30, 1990

	1988-89	1989-90
Speaking engagements in the churches	31	31
Visits in the churches	131	145
Associational meetings attended - Committee meetings, Pastors' Conferences, etc.	42	71
Meetings attended outside of association: Planning & training sessions for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, etc.	33	31
Conferences held (Individual 276, Group 20, Committees 35)	368	331
Office contacts (In person 1,117, by telephone 1,785)	2,720	2,902
Number of printed pieces produced during the 12 months, ending June 30, 1990 (Mimeographed copies, 69,435 from 120 stencils. Copies on copier 27,265)	105,452	96,700
Estimated Miles Driven	23,500	24,500
Average number of copies of the Associational Newsletter, **The Mitchell Messenger**, mailed per month.	863	875
Funerals conducted or assisted	7	1
Marriages performed	8	2
Conferences, Workshops, and Conventions attended for personal training and enrichment (In-Service-Training) Total number of days enrolled	28	29

- DOM Conference, Boone
- Regional Evangelism, Asheville
- Mountain Pastors' Conference, Ridgecrest
- State Baptist Convention Greensboro
- Tax/Compensation Planning, Gardner-Webb
- State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 24 Hours at Ridgecrest
- State Staff/DOM Conference, Caraway
- State VBS/DOM Conference, Brevard
- Update Seminar, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee
- Annual Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Annual DOM Summer Conference, Wingate

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING, JULY 31, 1990

	MAY -- JULY	AUG. --APR.	TOTALS	89-90 BUDGET
RECEIPTS:				
Church Contributions	$ 13,072.18	$ 35,422.58	$ 48,494.76	
Contributions-Other than Churches	450.00	1,390.00	1,840.00	
Sale of Supplies, Printing, etc.	213.18	804.57	1,017.75	
Minute Fund	0	1,387.00	1,387.00	
Avery Prison	197.93	637.60	835.53	
Interest on Checking	32.87	134.25	167.12	
Seminary Extension	0	382.70	382.70	
Designated Offerings	0	781.42	781.42	
Refunds	0	283.45	283.45	
Share of State Missions Offering	0	926.05	926.05	
Simultaneous Revivals	0	897.00	897.00	
Computer Equipment	275.00	3,303.78	3,578.78	
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	$ 248.66	27.72	276.38	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 14,489.82	$ 46,378.12	$ 60,867.94	
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Director of Missions:				

Salary	$ 3,257.49	$ 10,548.03	$ 13,805.52	$ 14,500.00
Housing	1,374.76	4,125.24	5,500.00	5,500.00
Travel - Auto	1,125.00	3,375.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Conventions, Workshops, etc.	375.00	1,125.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance	318.75	956.25	1,275.00	1,275.00
Office Secretary - Gross	2,467.60	7,130.00	9,597.60	8,928.00
Annuity Board - DOM Retirement	744.00	2,232.00	2,976.00	2,976.00
Hospital Insurance & Term Life-DOM	1,122.74	2,591.70	3,714.44	3,020.00
Hospital Insurance - Secretary	321.00	963.00	1,284.00	1,285.00
Social Security - Secretary	156.86	465.23	622.09	670.00
Office Supplies	429.54	731.29	1,160.83	1,000.00
Telephone	127.81	400.16	527.97	550.00
Postage	277.89	950.06	1,227.95	1,300.00
Avery Prison	197.93	637.60	835.53	-
Electric Power	133.96	747.14	881.10	1,100.00
Sunday School	0	76.78	76.78	450.00
VBS	0	140.00	140.00	150.00
Discipleship Training	0	125.00	125.00	275.00
Children/Youth Memory Work	0	282.85	282.85	300.00
Youth Night	0	200.00	200.00	300.00
Brotherhood	93.38	409.10	502.48	530.00
WMU	79.00	27.50	106.50	300.00
Annual Meeting Expense	0	100.00	100.00	200.00
Repairs to Office Equipment	115.61	512.96	628.57	-
Fire Insurance	157.00	216.00	373.00	350.00
Seminary Extension	0	503.45	503.45	-
Hugo Relief Fund	0	535.00	535.00	-

World Day of Prayer	0	73.20	73.20	-
Christmas Bonus:				
Director of Missions	0	300.00	300.00	300.00
Office Secretary	0	200.00	200.00	200.00
Printing of Minutes	0	984.90	984.90	-
Simultaneous Revivals	31.00	396.29	427.29	300.00
Computer Equipment	329.56	3,145.83	3,475.39	-
Flowers	0	48.60	48.60	100.00
Bank Service Charge	18.81	0	18.81	
New Pastors' Welcome	0	0	0	75.00
Church Music	0	0	0	100.00
*Children's Homes	0	173.22	173.22	-
*Evangelism Tracts	0	26.40	26.40	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 13,854.69	$ 47,254.78	$ 61,109.47	$ 54,434.00

*Note: From designated offerings

Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1990	$ 2,566.36
Add: Recipts for May-June-July	14,489.82
TOTAL	$ 17,056.18
Less: Disbursements for May-June-July	13,854.69
Cash on Deposit, July 31, 1990	$ 3,201.49
Less: Accrued Payroll Taxes	101.86
BALANCE	$ 3,099.63

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET

	1989-90	1990-91
I. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES		
Director of Missions:		
Salary	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,500.00
Housing Allowance	5,500.00	5,500.00
Car Allowance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utility Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
(a) Office Secretary (Salary-$6.20 per hr. based on 30 hrs. per week)	8,928.00	9,672.00
II. MISSION SUPPORT MINISTRIES WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH		
Sunday School/VBS	600.00	400.00
Discipleship Training/Memory Work	575.00	400.00
Brotherhood	530.00	200.00
WMU	300.00	250.00
Evangelism	300.00	200.00
Church Music	100.00	50.00
Youth	300.00	200.00
III. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE - SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
Missionary's Retirement Term Life, & Hospital Ins.	5,996.00	5,996.00
Conventions, Conferences, Workshops, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security Allowance:		
(b) Director of Missions	1,275.00	1,275.00
(c) Secretary	670.00	670.00
Hospital Insurance/Secretary	1,285.00	1,285.00
Christmas Bonuses:		
Director of Missions	300.00	300.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Telephone	550.00	500.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	1,000.00	1,400.00
Postage	1,300.00	1,300.00
Utilities	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fire Insurance	350.00	393.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00	50.00
Memorials	100.00	100.00
New Pastors' Welcome	75.00	75.00
TOTAL	$ 54,434.00	$ 54,416.00

(Proposed Budget - continued)

(a) Salary for Secretary is to include two weeks (25 hours each) of paid vacation and up to ten (5 hour) days of sick leave for herself and her immediate family.
(b) As of January 1, 1990, the new rate is 15.30%, with the Director of Missions paying 7.65%, and the association paying the remaining 7.65%. This is recommended as a guide to churches to deal with the increasing Social Security Taxes for pastors.
(c) As of January 1, 1990, the new rate is 7.65%.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation of the Proposed Budget for 1990-91, the following suggestions are made:

(1) Line items for salaries and fringe benefits for the Director of Missions and Secretary will remain the same for the fiscal year 1990-91 as they were for the fiscal year 1989-90. The Director of Missions and Secretary will be permitted to make salary reductions as they deem necessary for health insurance, term life insurance, etc.
(2) We request that each church continue to make its contributions for Associational Missions on the basis of a minimum of 4.5% of their regular offerings, payable monthly.
(3) Churches that do not support Associational Missions regularly on a percentage basis are urged to receive special offerings for this purpose.
(4) Extra secretarial help for the preparation of last year's Minutes, plus printing cost is estimated to be $3.00 per copy. Your Budget and Finance Committee suggests that in ordering copies of the 1990 Minutes that churches send their checks with the Uniform Church Letter to the Association to cover the number of Minutes ordered, at $3.00 per copy.

Submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee

Guy Silver, Silver Chapel; Michael Silver, Roan Mountain; Bruce Stamey, Cane Creek; Nora Nell Jarrett, Bear Creek; Regina Murdock, Lily Branch; Milt Grindstaff, Snow Hill; Chairman, Joe Biddix, Altapass; Paul English, Beaver Creek; *Robert Stroup, First Baptist. (*Note: This committee member was absent due to his participation in a mission tour to Poland.)

DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES
February-March-April, 1990

NAME OF CHURCH	SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS FUND	COMPUTER FUND
Altapass		$ 250.00
Bakersville	$ 75.00	
Bear Creek	100.00	500.00
Beaver Creek	75.00	
Berry Chapel	100.00	100.00
Big Crabtree		28.78
Calvary		100.00
Cane Creek		110.00
Central	100.00	115.00
Chestnut Grove		200.00
Crabtree Chapel	95.00	
Freedom	75.00	
Liberty Hill	100.00	100.00
Lily Branch	72.00	
McKinney Cove	50.00	100.00
Mount Carmel	100.00	
Pine Branch		200.00
Roan Mountain		500.00
Roan Valley		100.00
Silver Chapel		300.00
Snow Hill	55.00	
Totals	$ 997.00	$ 2,703.78

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 11, 1990

Members of the Executive Committee met at McKinney Cove Baptist Church on Thursday, January 11, 1990, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, presided, after giving a welcome to McKinney Cove.

Rev. Dallas Renfro read scripture and led in prayer.

The following churches were represented: Altapass, *Bakersville, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, *Central, *Chestnut Grove, *Crabtree Chapel, *Freedom, Grassy Creek, *Lily Branch, *McKinney Cove, *Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, Silver Chapel, and *White Oak. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) Twenty-five people were present.

Helen McKinney gave the Treasurer's Report. She stated that the "Cash on Deposit" was approximately $3,500 and of that amount funds held in trust and invoices due amounted to approximately $2,000, leaving a balance of approximately $1,500. Mrs. McKinney pointed out that December and January were traditionally times of "low cash flow." She urged churches to take this into consideration and remember the need for

associational missions along with other church ministry and missions.

Joel Young gave a report from the Special Committee in charge of purchasing a computer system for the associational office. He stated that several people had been appointed to speak to the churches about this matter. One gift has been given towards this purchase and approximately $2,500 is now needed. He stated that invitations from the churches for a member of this committee to present this need for funds would be appreciated. To prevent a crisis situation if the present system should suddenly go out, the purchase of new equipment needs to be made as quickly as possible.

Rev. Hugh Borders presented Joel Young with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for 5 years as Associational Brotherhood Director.

Rev. Martin Fisher reported on the training sessions that would be up-coming for Vacation Bible School.

Rev. Vernon Buchanan reported on the Evangelism Committee. A Prayer Retreat is to be held January 25, at Pine Branch Baptist Church, for the Simultaneous Revivals in the spring. Participating churches have been asked to send $1 per resident member to cover the cost of promotion and publicity.

Rev. Vernon Buchanan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the name of Rev. Howard Buchanan as Director of Discipleship Training (formerly Church Training.) The motion was approved.

Ken Sausedo, Youth Director, announced a meeting to be held January 22, at the associational office, to organize and plan events for the youth. Last summer, "After Church in the Park" showed the need to reach our youth. Associational Youth Night will be sometime in March. The date will be announced.

Rev. Mark Hollar presented a recommendation from the Associational Council. This recommendation was for the Budget and Finance Committee to consist of nine lay persons to serve on a rotating basis. (Please see this recommendation following adjournment of meeting.)

An amendment was offered to insure that no church would have more than one member on this committee. The recommendation as amended was approved without opposition.

Rev. David Troutman, pastor of Freedom Baptist Church reported on the progress of his church, which is under the watchcare of the association. He reported on their growth and search for land to purchase.

Iris Burleson reported on the events of W.M.U. Nineteen churches now have W.M.U. She stated that each W.M.U. group was praying for another specific W.M.U. group and that the prayers were being felt. Also, she announced the Annual W.M.U. Meeting to be held, April 19, 7:00 P.M., at Altapass Baptist Church. Hope Christian will be guest speaker.

There was no old business and no new business. Dallas Renfro provided some pictures that had been taken as some of our men traveled to the piedmont to help victims of Hurricane Hugo.

Ken Sausedo provided a special solo. The guest speaker, Bobby Stafford, from the Baptist State Convention, spoke on the subject of church growth.

The meeting adjourned.

(Following is the text of the Associational Council's recommendation to the Executive Committee, dated January 4, 1990)

The Associational Council recommends that the Nominating Committee

be instructed to bring to the April 5, 1990, Executive Committee Meeting, nominations for a nine member Budget and Finance Committee. With the election of this committee, the present Budget and Finance Committee, (consisting of a Lay Chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Directors of Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, WMU, Music and Youth, Evangelism Chairman, Historian, and Missions Committee Chairman,) would cease to function.

The new Budget and Finance Committee would be responsible for the preparation of the Proposed Budget for 1990-91. They would present their Proposed Budget to the July 19, 1990, Executive Committee Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting, August 27-28, 1990, the messengers would be asked to make this arrangement permanent by amending Article 5B, of the Constitution.

We further recommend that this nine member committee be composed of lay persons, and that their terms of service be: one year for three members; two years for three members; and three years for three members. In succeeding years three members would rotate off each year, while three new members would be elected to a three-year term. The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee.

This change would:

1. Separate individual budget requests from budget proposals.
2. Facilitate promotion of the Proposed Budget in the churches.
3. Allow for more adequate control of disbursements, especially when "cash on deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.
4. Provide for greater representation of the churches in the crucial budget making process.

April 5, 1990

Members of the Executive Committee met at Mount Carmel Baptist Church on Thursday, April 5, for its regularly scheduled session. Rev. Jay Orr, Moderator, presided.

Rev. Martin Fisher gave a word of welcome to Mount Carmel and led in scripture and prayer.

The following churches answered the roll call: Bakersville, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Central, *Crabtree Chapel, *Grassy Creek, *Liberty Hill, *Lily Branch, *Little Rock Creek, *McKinney Cove, *Mount Carmel, Pine Branch, and *Silver Chapel. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 24 persons were in attendance.

In the absence of the treasurer, Rev. Borders gave a report stating that we had a balance of $1,183.88 with $228.38 being held in trust, for a total balance of $1,412.26 in the treasury.

Rev. Borders also gave a statement from Rev. Vernon Buchanan, giving his resignation as Evangelism Chairman, so that the newly elected chairman could attend the training sessions at Ridgecrest in May.

Rev. Martin Fisher reported that the Vacation Bible School Clinic would be held May 1, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. He encouraged churches to begin making plans now for a successful VBS.

Joel Young gave a report from the Special Committee that had shopped for and purchased a computer for the associational office. When the committee began to negotiate for the best price on the equipment that came closest to specifications recommended by Home Mission Board

Consultant, Ted Evans, the "best price quoted" was approximately $250 above the first estimate of $3,000. Funds already received were used to purchase most of the hardware and one piece of software. As of April 5, the date of the Executive Committee Meeting, Chairman Joel Young estimated that we would need an additional $400 to purchase essential items.

James Pitman, member of the Nominating Committee presented the names for the upcoming Budget and Finance Committee, and several new associational officers. These were approved by the Executive Committee Members.

Ken Sausedo reported that "Youth Night" was a success, and that another youth event was scheduled for Saturday, May 5, in the park.

Director of Missions, Rev. Hugh Borders gave a word of thanks for the support that has been given for the computer system.

There was no old business or new business to discuss.

The program was turned over to Robert Stewart, Director, Church Programs, Baptist State Convention, and Rev. Coy Jeans, pastor, Greenlee Baptist Church, Marion for a brief workshop on worship.

Rev. Ken Mashburn adjourned the meeting with prayer.

July 19, 1990

Members of the Executive Committee met at Ledger Baptist Church on Thursday, July 19, 1990, for its regularly scheduled session. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Hugh Borders called the meeting to order and led in scripture and prayer.

The following churches were represented: Altapass, Bakersville, *Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, *Chestnut Grove, Crabtree Chapel, Lily Branch, Roan Mountain, *Silver Chapel, and Snow Hill. (Asterisk indicates presence of pastor.) A total of 22 persons were in attendance.

A Treasurer's Report was given stating that $2,794.96 was the balance in our regular fund, with approximately $275 of that amount designated for the computer system. We also have $61.51 in the building fund. It is estimated that the end of the month will bring bills of approximately $3,000.

Mary Stafford, WMU Director, stated that the WMU Team would be traveling to Fruitland on the next day to a workshop.

A report was heard from the New Member Committee. They recommended that the Executive Committee present Freedom Baptist Church to the messengers at the Annual Meeting for full approval into the association, after being under the "watchcare" for the past year. The recommendation was seconded and approved.

Joe Biddix, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the Proposed Budget for 1990-91. After discussion, the motion was made for the Executive Committee to approve this budget and for it to be presented to the messengers at the Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

No old or new business was discussed. The meeting was turned over to the Key Leadership Conference.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Greer, Clerk

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORT

At the annual session last year (see pages 38-39 of the 1989 Minutes,) Freedom Baptist Church was received "under the watchcare" of the association until the 1990 annual session. This was the recommendation of a New Member Committee appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Mark Hollar, Chairman, Rev. Sibbald Lambert, and Rev. Vernon Buchanan.

Throughout the year this committee worked closely with the pastor, Rev. David Troutman, and the church family. There has been an excellent spirit of cooperation between the New Member Committee and the church.

Freedom Baptist Church has supported the association and Baptist missions financially this past year, and participated in associational activities and events.

Two members of the committee moved recently, but prior to their departure they agreed to recommend that Freedom Baptist Church be received as a member of this associational body.

At the July 19, 1990 meeting of the Associational Executive Committee, those present voted to give their approval to receive Freedom Baptist Church into full fellowship.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

At the January 11, 1990 Executive Committee Meeting, those present voted to approve a recommendation from the Associational Council that a change be made in the formation and function of the Budget and Finance Committee. (For the text of that recommendation see the minutes of the January 11, 1990 Executive Committee.)

Article 5B in the Constitution now reads as follows:

"A Budget Committee. This committee shall consist of one person appointed by the Moderator, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following associational officers: Director of the Sunday School, Director of Church Training Programs, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, and Historian. The Moderator and Treasurer shall serve as ex officio members of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the financial needs of the association and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet these needs and to present the budget to the association at its annual meeting for adoption."

Your Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommends that Article 5B be revised to read as follows:

A Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall consist of nine lay persons with no church having more than one member. Their terms of service shall be for three years with three members rotating off each year.

The Nominating Committee shall include in their report each year the names of three persons for membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. The committee will elect their own chairperson.

The Moderator, Treasurer, and Director of Missions shall serve as ex officio members of this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive individual budget requests from department directors and committee chairpersons, and prepare annually a proposed budget adequate to meet the needs in light of anticipated contributions from the churches.

This committee shall publish the proposed budget sixty days prior to the annual meeting, and seek opportunities to promote the proposed budget in the churches.

Once the budget has been adopted, the committee will be available to advise the treasurer regarding disbursements, especially when "Cash on Deposit" makes it necessary to give priority to certain line items in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Victor Greene, Chairman
Rev. Steve Sisk
James Pitman

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Order of Business Committee, (see pages 38-39, 1989 Minutes,) recommended "that the annual sessions for 1990, be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 27 and 28, and that where feasible, reports be handled through the 'Book of Reports.'

"Messengers to the Tuesday evening session on August 28, 1990, will evaluate this plan, and either adopt it for future years, amend it as they choose, or vote to return to the present schedule."

Note: "the present schedule" included an afternoon session on both days, with a meal provided by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Sibbald Lambert, Chairman
Rev. Charles Murrell
Rev. Garry Baker

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Annual Associational Sunday School Leadership Night was held on September 7, 1989, at Bear Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Ron Harrison, Associate Sunday School Worker with the Baptist State Convention, brought an inspirational message.

Richard McKinney of **Crabtree Chapel** was recognized as "Outstanding Sunday School Director" for the past year. **Crabtree Chapel** received a certificate for the largest percentage increase in enrollment, 42.7%, plus a second certificate for a 15.8% increase in average attendance.

Other churches receiving certificates for increases in average attendance were: **Big Crabtree** - 12.5%, **Grassy Creek** - 14%, and **Roan Valley** - 17.8%.

"Certificates of Appreciation" were given to these ASSISTeam members: Rev. Mark Hollar - Director, Don Ford - Adults, Shelba Snipes - Youth,

Sylvia Dellinger - Children, and Donna Bailey - VBS Director.

The Associational Sunday School Leadership Night for this year has been scheduled for Thursday evening, September 13, 7:00 P.M. at Pine Branch Baptist Church. Our speaker will be Arthur Burcham, Manager, General Officer Program Section, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. His subject will be: "Evangelism Through the Sunday School."

High Attendance Day in Sunday School this year is Sunday, October 28. Sunday School Directors are requested to call the associational office the week following, October 28, and report on the number in Sunday School for High Attendance Day.

Rev. Mark Hollar resigned as Director of our ASSISTeam on July 22, and moved to a pastorate near North Wilkesboro. Additional plans for Associational Sunday school activities will be announced by Brother Holler's successor.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

What do the decade of the 90's and Discipleship Training have in common with previous decades and Church Training, or BTU, or BYPU? They have in common the Great Commission. Go make disciples.

I like the new name, Discipleship Training. It expresses well what we should be about.

Walter A. Henrickson has written a book about making disciples of Christians. It is entitled, Disciples Are Made - Not Born. As believers in Jesus Christ we are born from above. "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." I Peter 1:23. Paul describes young and immature believers as "babes in Christ." But a disciple is not only born again, he or she is a pupil, a life-long learner and follower of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "And whosoever doth not bear his cross and follow after me, cannot be my disciple."

Roy T. Edgemon says in the Discipleship Training Manual: "If churches are going to be New Testament churches, training disciples is not an option. It is a scriptural requirement for Christians and churches.

Discipleship Training is a Christ-like action, more than an organization or program.

Every problem in the church and every concern Christians face is a discipleship issue. To train disciples is to equip them to live a powerful Christian life. To fail to train disciples is to ignore the command and model of our Lord; to neglect the church of Jesus Christ, and to allow Christians to face life spiritually unprepared.

"All Christians need Discipleship Training. All churches need Discipleship Training. The world needs trained disciples."

Your Associational Discipleship Team is available to help you any way it can. May all of us dedicate ourselves anew to do a better job in Discipleship Training. If we will do this and follow through, I believe we will see an increase in Sunday School and church attendance, and in the number of people saved.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard Buchanan

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The promotional theme for Vacation Bible School in 1990 was "Share Hope, Reach Through VBS." The theme is based upon II Corinthians 3:12, "Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech." Our world and community desperately needs the hope that personal faith in Jesus Christ can bring. After great success for Christ through the spring "Here's Hope" Revivals, Vacation Bible School filled the summer of our county with this same message of hope. As of this writing, 26 churches have reported a VBS, with an enrollment of 2,027. God must be praised for the harvest of souls won through VBS this summer. The unsaved, unchurched, lonely, and hopeless individuals in our community, who were won to Christ, will never be the same, nor will they ever forget those who had a part in helping them to make this life-changing decision.

A note of thanks must be given to the 1990 VBS team. From the state clinic in Brevard to the associational clinic at Bear Creek, they demonstrated their loyalty in God's Word and their excitement to reach people for Christ. They truly are an example of Christian team work.

Bear Creek Church again hosted the associational clinic this year. We thank you for your willingness to share your building to train VBS workers.

I pray that fruit may abound to the glory of God, from your 1990 Vacation Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Martin Fisher

EVANGELISM REPORT

Having only begun in the last part of the associational year, I do not have a lot to report. We did, however, attend the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. In one of our up-coming meetings I plan on sharing with the other pastors about this.

We read in God's Word, "he that winneth souls is wise." We hope to have some plans that will encourage each pastor, who in turn will encourage his people to become soul-winners.

Jesus speaking to His disciples said, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." John 4:35-36

I pray that all will see, then be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gerold Grindstaff

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

What is the Basic Objective of North Carolina Baptist Men?

According to the Constitution and By-laws of North Carolina Baptist Men, "The basic objective of North Carolina Baptist Men shall be to support the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in its task of bringing men and boys to God through Christ by fostering programs and assisting churches and associations in leading men, young men, and boys to deeper commitment to missions; to more meaningful prayer life for missions; to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions; and to a personal involvement in missions."

What Are My Goals as Associational Brotherhood Director?

As Brotherhood Director, I would like to encourage all Baptist men and boys to become personally involved in missions, by "bringing men and boys to God through Christ." I would also like to lead all Baptist men and boys to a deeper commitment to missions, a more productive prayer life for missions and to greater stewardship on behalf of missions.

How Can We Reach Our Goals?

Training---Commitment---Involvement

In order to reach our goals, a workshop is being planned for Thursday evening, October 4, 7:00 P.M., at Beaver Creek Baptist Church, in which all Baptist men and boys will be given an opportunity to be trained as a soul-winner for Jesus. We will also offer training in the "Power of Positive Praying," and basic Brotherhood work in our communities, and throughout our world. I want to encourage all pastors, Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and boys to attend this very important workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Mashburn

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For the past several years your association has cooperated with the Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention in "Planned Growth In Giving." The current stewardship emphasis of our denomination is "The Witnessing/Giving Life."

The purpose behind both of these efforts is to "lead Southern Baptists to make new commitments to grow in witnessing and giving."

Someone has reminded us that "the call of leadership is a call to be an example." In an effort to be a worthy example in this association several associational leaders have agreed to join with your Director of Missions in signing a "Declaration of Commitment." The text of that commitment is as follows:

"WHEREAS, We Southern Baptists of the Mitchell County Baptist Association, as people of God, have individually and corporately accepted the mandate of Jesus Christ to share the good news of God's redemptive love with all people everywhere, and

"WHEREAS, We believe the Christian life to be a life of growth and

spiritual vitality; and

"WHEREAS, Our declared intent in Bold Mission Thrust is to proclaim the gospel to everyone by the year 2000, Be it therefore

"RESOLVED, that we do herewith declare our commitment to:

Growth in Witnessing and Growth in Giving

That all persons may have the opportunity to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

In testimony of our commitment to the concept of the Witnessing-Giving Life, we hereunto subscribe and sign this Declaration of Commitment."

We understand that a suitable document is being prepared for use by local church leadership. We encourage each pastor, and key lay leaders to "set the example" for the local church by publicly signing such a document.

Growth in witnessing and growth in giving are critical needs of all Christians if we are serious about reaching a lost world in obedience to the great commission.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension class for the fall of 1989 was a course entitled "Evangelism." The class was held at the Pine Branch Fellowship Building. The class began on September 14, 1989 and was completed on November 16, 1989. The instructor for this class was Rev. Sibbald Lambert. We enrolled ten people, representing six churches of the Mitchell Association.

I would like to thank Rev. Sibbald Lambert for all the time and effort he devoted to this class and for the great job he did as teacher. Also I would like to thank Pine Branch Baptist Church for the use of their building. A special "thanks" to all that enrolled in the class, better equipping themselves to win the lost of this area for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Steve Sisk

W.M.U. REPORT

Our Annual Meeting was held at Altapass Baptist Church, April 17, 1990. The following ladies were elected as your WMU Council. We want you to call us if there is any way we can help you or your church. We need your prayers and support if we are to be your mission leader of Mitchell County.

Director.....Mary Stafford - 688-3220
Assistant Director.....Debra Ford - 765-7755
Secretary.....Nora Nell Jarrett - 688-2870
Baptist Women.....Norma Duncan - 765-7516
Baptist Young Women. .....Sandy Woody - 765-6544
Acteen Director.. .....Billie June Hollifield - 688-4325
Mission Friends Director.....Carla Burleson - 688-3890
G.A. Director.....Connie Young - 765-9562

Mission Action Director.....Beulah Burleson - 765-4029
Enlistment/Enlargement Chm.....Helen Miller - 688-4490

Our watchword and emphasis is **"Empowered."** Our goal is to step forward in 1990-91 clothed with spiritual raiment as we commit ourselves to pray and seek God's will. We will commit ourselves not to rule or control: rather to let God use us to influence, to motivate and bring out the best in ourselves and others as we seek God's will to be your mission leaders for 1990-91. Pray for us as we seek God's will that we will be **"Empowered"** by the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Stafford

MEMORY WORK REPORT

We are very proud of each child and youth that took part in Memory Work this year. We would like to thank each leader and parent who gave their time and their support to these children and youth.

The following children participated in the 1990 Memory Work. The asterisk (*) indicates a three-year participant. This list includes all of the children, including the third graders who worked in the churches. (# indicates third graders), for a total of 77 children.

ALTAPASS: Rebecca Wallace

BEAR CREEK: *Jamie Miller, David Stamey, Jeffrey Hoyle, Shanna Webb, David Buchanan, Tabitha Silvers.

BEAVER CREEK: #Brady Winters, #Tracie Pendley

BERRY CHAPEL: *Julie Greer, *Andrea Winters, *Mandy McMahan, *Joe Hollifield, Vicki Buchanan, Brannon Young, Nathan Duncan, Andy Pitman, JR. Duncan, #Aleasha Winters, #Nathan Silver, #Justin Hollifield, #Kelly McMahan, #Charles Hickey, #Seth Buchanan.

CENTRAL: Beth Bolles, *Kim Sparks, #Drew Dayton, #Craig Grindstaff, #Pamela Lusk.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Melissa Self, #Katie York.

CRABTREE CHAPEL: *Jonathan Thacker, Carl Surratt, Kristie McKinney, Tim Renfro, Heather Forbes, #Brent Suratt.

FREEDOM: *Tabitha Yelton, Cody Stewart, Richard Stewart, Eric McClellan, Tanya Smith, Jessica Burleson, #Jacob Troutman, #Lisa Woody.

GRASSY CREEK: Jason Dale, Vandaly Wilson.

LIBERTY HILL: Kelly Hoyle, Beth Hoyle, Brock Riddle, Franklin Cox, Jeremy Boston, Kevin McMahan, #Brandy Hoyle, #Tara Boston.

MOUNT CARMEL: Damien Hollifield, Amber Slagle, #Matt Hollifield.

PINE BRANCH: Heather Buchanan, Chasity Buchanan, Jared Pitman, Gresham Buchanan, Justin Snyder, Bryan Sparks, Chris Sullins, Donna Woody, Matt Duncan, #Dustin Wilson, #Greg Franklin, #Brooke Duncan.

SILVER CHAPEL: *Douglas Gouge, Amelia Gouge, Jennifer Silver.

SNOW HILL: Jason Willis, Nathan Stewart, #Carrie Duncan.

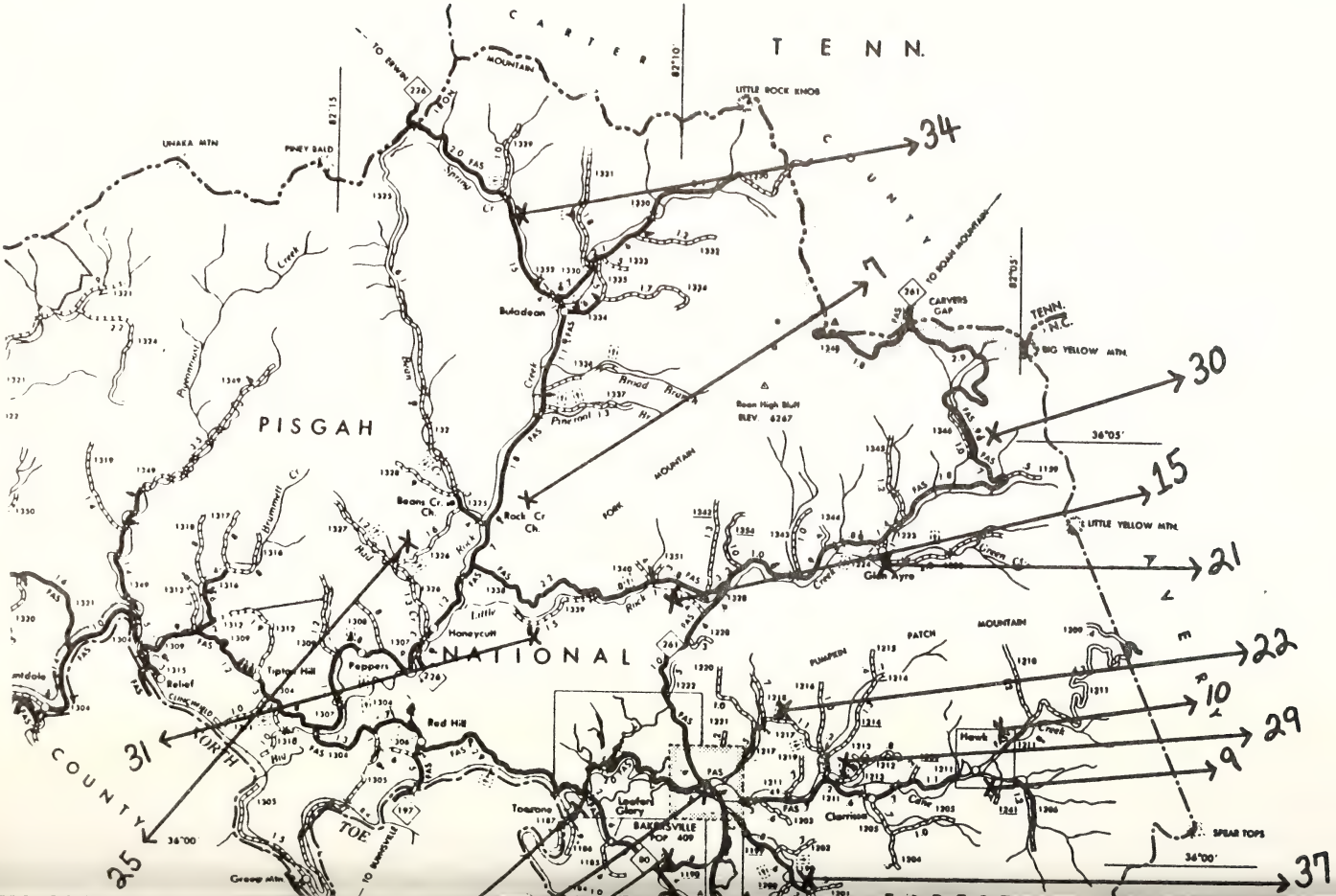
The youth that participated were:

ALTAPASS: Travis Wallace

BEAR CREEK: Melissa Greene, Amy Buchanan (three year participant)

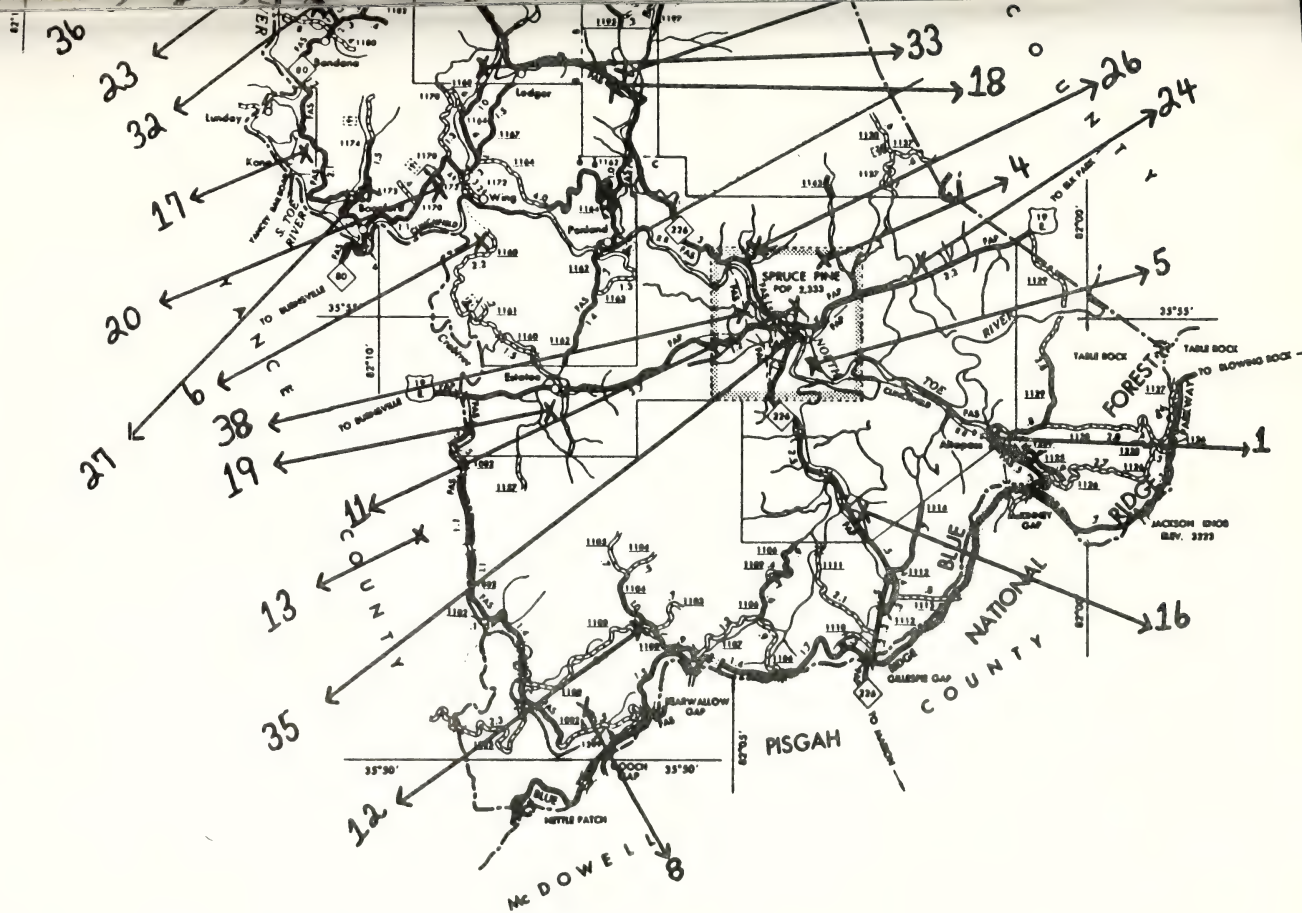
BERRY CHAPEL: Jason Hollifield (six year participant), Jennifer Greer, Stephanie Buchanan, Dustin Jones.

CENTRAL: Jennifer Burleson, Meredith Burleson



TENN.
CARTER
COUNTY
PISGAH
NATIONAL
TO ERWIN
MOUNTAIN
LITTLE ROCK KNOB
UNAKA MTN
PINEY BALD
Buladean
Beans Cr. Ch.
Rock Cr Ch.
Honeycutt
Peppers
Tipton Hill
Relief
Red Hill
Toarone
Leafers Glory
BAKERSVILLE
POP 409
Clarrissa
Hawk
Glen Ayre
CARVERS GAP
TENN.
N.C.
BIG YELLOW MTN.
LITTLE YELLOW MTN.
Roan High Bluff
ELEV. 6267
FORK MOUNTAIN
PUMPKIN
PATCH
MOUNTAIN
SPEAR TOPS
TO BUNNSVILLE
Group Mtn
NORTH
TOE
Little
Rock
Creek
Spring Cr
Broad Branch
Pinecroft
Bean
Pipermost
Brummett Cr
Green Cr
Cane
Hig
Bud
82°15'
82°10'
82°05'
36°05'
36°00'
34
7
30
15
21
22
10
29
9
37
31
25

1—Altapass
2—Bakersville
3—Bear Creek
4—Beaver Creek
5—Berry Chapel
6—Big Crabtree
7—Big Rock Creek
8—Black Mountain
9—Calvary
10—Cane Creek
11—Central
12—Chestnut Grove
13—Crabtree Chapel
15—Fork Mountain
38—Freedom
16—Grassy Creek
17—Kona
18—Ledger
19—Liberty Hill
20—Lily Branch
21—Little Rock Creek
22—McKinney Cove
23—Mine Creek
24—Mount Carmel
25—Mountain View
26—Pine Branch
27—Rebels Creek
29—Roan Mountain
30—Roan Valley
31—Rockdale
32—Silver Chapel
33—Snow Hill
34—Spring Creek
35—Spruce Pine, First
36—Toecane
37—White Oak



CHESTNUT GROVE: Heather Cuthbertson, Tressa Buchanan
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Missy Whitson, Karen Thacker (three year participant), Anthony Renfro (six year participant), Doug Willis (six year participant)
FREEDOM: Amy McClellan (three-year participant), Shannon Stewart
GRASSY CREEK: Claudia Bailey, Andrea Hollifield
LIBERTY HILL: Andy Hoyle
PINE BRANCH: Jennifer Ellis, Jeffrey Ellis, Tonya Burleson
SILVER CHAPEL: Candice Buchanan, John Silver (three-year participant)

Two participants in the Speakers' Tournament were from Freedom. Mark Stewart and Shane Thomas. Mark was declared the church winner and advanced to the associational level and then the regional level.

We hope to have even more churches participate in the 1991 Memory Work. If you need any information or help with getting started, please contact me or the associational office.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Hollifield

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been giving children a chance at life. This year we formalized that phase into our first state-wide fund-raising campaign.

The "Give a child a chance!" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general income and increase endowment.

We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program in Davidson County, to give security to children of working couples, who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore.

Some of the new endowment earnings will increase training to help staff deal with ever changing needs among the 1,000 children and families they serve each year..

Baptist Men of North Carolina have agreed to build the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs.

Children's hopes also were bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12-year absence, BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue.

In the change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year. For the past five years that special collection has meant $400,000 to the ministry, a sum that will be difficult to make up in the 1990-91 budget. Some churches, aware of the difficulty, have promised to begin receiving the Thanksgiving Offering in 1990.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receive $1.5 million from Cooperative Program

receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

In August, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to 11 the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. That service, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

In 1991 BCH will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our westernmost campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J.E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

Baptist Children's Homes have a 105-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stroup, Sr.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession... One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion, is the Day Care Center for children of medical center employees. Under construction is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant addition to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and upper face during the first year of

life, opened recently. New laser technology provides an improved method for clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgical techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition to these, there were approximately 388,000 ambulatory patient visits in the various clinics, the Emergency Department, the Day Hospital, and in Ambulatory Surgery. These patients came from all across North Carolina and from thirty-four other states. Also the number of patients being referred to us from foreign countries is increasing as the reputation of the Medical Center spreads throughout the world.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to strengthen its reputation both as a service agency and as a teaching facility. Last year, the department provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and their families. The Minister's Care Plan, a joint program with the Baptist State Convention, had 1,446 sessions with more then 200 different clergy families last year. The new Missionary Counseling and Support Services Program saw 48 individuals in its first six months. The Division of Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy had 53 students enrolled.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Roach

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The last 12 months have been eventful ones in the ministry of applied Christianity.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

1. GAMBLING: As this report is being prepared the battle is still on concerning a state-wide lottery. The gambling industry is well-staffed with its personnel and lobbyists who relentlessly pursue their interests among the members of the General Assembly. Legislators are constantly barraged by one of them to "let the people vote" to put the state into the gambling business.

2. DRUNK DRIVING: Proposals from Governor Jim Martin and even a Legislative Study Committee that would really toughen our drunk driving laws seem to be tied up in a House-Senate Conference Committee. Some well-known Senate defense attorneys are determined to keep anything of

real substance from passing. The pending legislation calls for: (a) The lowering of the breathalyzer blood alcohol level from .10 to .08; (b) The banning of open containers of all alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; (c) Increasing the civil revocation of drivers' licenses from 10 to 30 days; (North Carolina is the only state in the nation with less than a 30-day loss of driving privileges for registering a .10 or above on the breathalyzer.) (d) Increasing the fines for being convicted of drunk driving; (In 1947 the minimum fine was $100, and it is still the same 43 years later.)

3. ABORTION: (a) Because of the outstanding work of Representative "Skip" Stam of Wake County, the House voted to reduce the state's abortion fund from $400,000 to $100,000. These remaining funds could not be used for abortion as a means of birth control. They could only be utilized for abortion when the mother's life is endangered, or in cases that result from rape or incest. However, the Senate voted to leave the funding at its current rate, so the measure is now tied up in a conference committee. (b) A parental consent proposal overwhelmingly passed the House requiring a parent's approval before an abortion could be performed on a minor. (Such consent is required before a school official can give an aspirin to a student, but such consent is not required for a minor to receive an abortion.) But it appears that the Senate will not approve this measure.

4. MISCELLANEOUS: Other legislative proposals such as raising the tax on alcoholic beverages, requiring the teaching in public schools of sexual abstinence outside of marriage to combat the teenage pregnancy problem, and making the possession of child pornography a felony were considered but were side-tracked by the Senate. Incidentally, the tax on beer has not been increased in North Carolina since 1969. This reveals how strong the beer lobbyists are.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

In the past year, the League has successfully assisted in alcoholic beverage campaigns in places such as Hertford County, Pamlico County, Concord, Lumberton, Manteo, Randleman, Waynesville, etc. in their efforts to defeat various referenda such as liquor-by-the-drink had beer-wine sales.

We have sought to keep the Christian community informed on moral and ethical issues through our publication Tomorrow, and through speaking in churches, pastors' conferences, and civic clubs.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support in our ministry of applied Christianity.

Respectfully submitted,
Coy Privette, Executive Director
Joe Lennon, President

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

A packet of materials on State Missions, and a Week of Prayer for State Missions, was mailed to the churches around the first of August from the Baptist State Convention. Included in that packet was an eight page issue of "State Missions News." The State Missions story for 1990, employing pictures and text is contained in this newspaper style brochure.

In addition, the packet contained a copy of a "Family Prayer Guide," bulletin insert, "Study Guide," State Missions offering envelope, and a

"State Missions Offering Materials Order Form."

The associational office has a few of these packets, and State Missions offering envelopes. These will be shared as requested until the supply is exhausted. We also have a copy of the 1990 video on State Missions. This video is entitled, "In His Name," and is 18 minutes in length.

On the inside of the back cover page of this Book of Reports, you will find information about the disbursements of funds for this special offering using the base goal of $1,800,000.

The suggested date for this Week of Prayer for State Missions, and special offering in our association is September 9-15.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

A preacher once entitled his sermon, "If Christ Is the Answer, What Is the Question?" The sermon had three points. "How can I live with myself?" "How can I live with others?" "How can I live with God?"

Your Baptist colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions: What is the purpose and meaning of the created order? How will I spend my one life? How should I measure success? How much is enough? How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

The best gift churches can give to their youth is a college education where Christian people are seeking answers to truly important questions. The Baptist college experience provides challenges and opportunities, in and out of class, for young people to become whole, healthy persons both intellectually and spiritually. People who can think clearly about life, including faith and vocation, are the kind of persons needed to establish homes, grow churches and build a better world.

Colleges educate. Churches call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Colleges and churches, then, have distinct roles. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

No question about it, Baptist students and Baptist colleges belong together!

Dr. S.L. Stealey, the late founding president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, once said, "The Tripod upon which Baptists have based more than one hundred years of progress has been MISSIONS, EVANGELISM, and EDUCATION. To shorten one leg of this tripod is to endanger the whole." This is a statement all Baptists should ponder.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are guided, as are the churches and the Convention, by historic Baptist principles:

1. **The authority of the Scriptures and the Lordship of Christ.** Because we regard the Bible as sufficient authority, to be interpreted by the individual under the guidance of the Spirit of God, we do not need authoritative creeds or ecclesiastical organizations as a substitute for the authority of the Bible.

2. **The competence of the individual and the priesthood of believers.** Each individual has the right to approach God directly, and every individual is competent to deal directly with God in all matters pertaining to salvation and the Christian life.

3. **The autonomy of the local church and cooperation in Christian service.** Each church is congregational in organization, with every member having the right to vote. Cooperation, not coercion, is the basis of

denominational unity.

4. **Freedom of religion and a free church in a free state.** Religious liberty rather than religious toleration is a North Carolina Baptist distinctive.

The enduring ties and relationships between Baptist colleges, Baptist churches and the Baptist State Convention help to guarantee the tripod's balance and a healthy spirit of partnership in the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Howell

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70 year history. Organized following action taken at the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years begun to have an impact in providing financial support for Baptist institutions and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a viable and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishment of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under management of the Foundation has increased by over $13 million through May, 1990. This exceeds the asset growth goals set in 1986 for a five year period. (Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of June 1, 1990, unaudited, $26,176,481.)

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, by-pass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes, and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990, and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

The Foundation employs 7 full time employees and operates under the direction of a 20 member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Ellis

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

Making life for Older Adults the "Best of Times" is the continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state -in Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, our efforts include a move toward expanding the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied for permission to construct the 60 nursing care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plan will be the next step toward adding a health-care unit to the facility, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing-care unit at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the newest facility operated by Baptist Retirement Homes.

Around the state, the other homes face a promising year.

In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care - independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments, and assisted living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its health-care unit - to 350 Older Adults.

The facilities in Albemarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding community and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adults clubs at many nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs - whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albemarle Baptist Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs.

It, and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mearl Woody

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

According to the Annuity Board: SBC, the following churches had one or more employees in the retirement plan as of June, 1990: *Altapass, *Bakersville, *Bear Creek, *Beaver Creek, *Berry Chapel, Cane Creek, *Central, *Crabtree Chapel, *First Baptist, Freedom, *Grassy Creek, *Lily Branch, *Mount Carmel, *Pine Branch, Roan Mountain, *Snow Hill, and *White Oak. The association participates for the Director of Missions. (Asterisk indicates participation in the Expanded Program - participation of 10% based on pastor's base salary, plus housing and utility allowance.)

The Annuity Board: SBC has produced three video tapes dealing with the subjects of pastors' salaries, fringe benefits, insurance, and retirement. We have copies of these at the associational office. They are available for use by church committees. The Director of Missions would be happy to meet with church groups to view one of these video tapes and answer any questions.

It is extremely important that our churches make sure that the pastor and other church staff members participate in the retirement program offered through the Annuity Board, and be in their insurance plans: term life, long term disability income, and health insurance.

The Director of Missions is available to counsel with churches and church staff persons about retirement plans, and insurance programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. R.M. Cassity

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

We need your help!

Never in the history of Southern Baptists has there been a time of more conflict and tension, much of it based on misunderstanding or a lack of correct information. As never before, we need informed Baptists to make the right decisions for the Kingdom's work in the name of Christ.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The Recorder is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single source of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) has been launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper will focus more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage

individuals and churches in their witness and ministry, where they are and to the ends of the rapidly changing world.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
George Conrad

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

During 1989 churches contributed $2,263,534 to the Bible cause. Not only is this the highest level of church support ever recorded in a single year in the history of ABS, but it also represents a significant reversal of the recent downward trend in church giving for the Bible cause. The 1989 total is 32% higher than the total for 1988 and 24% above the most recent ten year average. It is with sincere gratitude that the American Bible Society extends its congratulations to you and your denomination for your part in making 1989 such a successful year.

Southern Baptist churches contributed $299,232 to the American Bible Society in 1989.

The printed report from which this information was taken is a 16-page brochure. For those interested in the full report a copy is on file in the associational office.

Respectfully submitted,
Annabelle Blanton

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS: Mr. Roy Vance, Mr. Brown Wiseman, Edna Cox, Lois Pitman
BAKERSVILLE: Mrs. Elma Wilson
BEAR CREEK: Mrs. Milia Burleson, Mrs. Myrtle Stewart, Mrs. Margie Duncan, Mr. Brown Norman
BEAVER CREEK: Mr. Lewis Kerr, Mrs. Ann Sullins
BERRY CHAPEL: Mrs. Lula Denny, Mr. Lee R. Buchanan
BIG CRABTREE: Mrs. Lottie Willis, Mrs. Rissie Sparks, Mrs. Belle Gurley, Mrs. Pearl Gurley
CALVARY: Mr. Nat Burleson
CANE CREEK: Mrs. Oveda Jo Woody, Mr. Rudy Burleson
CENTRAL: Mr. Marvin Sparks, Mrs. Ellen Loven, Mrs. Mary Patrick, Mrs. Jennie Collis, Mrs. Lois Fortner, Mr. Brown Holtsclaw
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Mrs. Pearl Buchanan, Mr. Tommy Frye - Deacon, Mr. Virgil Lee
FORK MOUNTAIN: Mr. Charles Buchanan, Mr. Mackadoo Willis

FREEDOM: Mr. Jack Freeman, Mrs. Thula Melton
GRASSY CREEK: Mr. Lewis Allen, Mrs. Irene Dale, Mrs. Vivian Fox, Mr. Ed Greenlee, Mrs. June Greer, Mrs. Ruth Gouge, Mr. Alvin Hollifield, Mrs. Jane Hollifield, Mrs. Norma Faye Johnson, Mrs. Annie McKinney, Mrs. Mary Lou Norman
LEDGER: Terry Jarrett
LIBERTY HILL: Mr. R.C. Thomas, Mr. Teddy Sparks, Mr. Gerald Hinkle, Mrs. Maude McCoury
LILY BRANCH: Mr. Paul Fortner, Mr. Carl Grindstaff, Virginia Willis, Brown Grindstaff - Deacon, Edd Murdock - Deacon
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Mr. Smith Greene, Mrs. Norma Ledford, Mr. Ned Burleson
McKINNEY COVE: Mrs. Beatrice Wilson
MINE CREEK: Mr. Kelly McNeill, Mr. Cecil Johnson
MOUNT CARMEL: Mrs. Rhoda Pitman, Mr. Milt Carpenter, Mrs. Lela Gunter
PINE BRANCH: Mr. Ernest Jones, Mr. Phillip Pitman, Mrs. Viola Sullins, Mr. Roland Sullins, Mr. Richard Whitfield, Mr. Ralph Young
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Mr. Scott Buchanan, Mr. Welzie McKinney
SILVER CHAPEL: Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Mr. Paul Buchanan
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Mr. Jessie Ray Young, Mrs. Mary Ann Young, Mrs. Julia Wilson, Mrs. Hessie Carpenter
TOECANE: Mr. George McKinney - Deacon, Mr. Bob Roberts
WHITE OAK: Mrs. Gertie McKinney

PASTORS

ALTAPASS: Steve Sisk, Rt. 3, Box 165, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE:
BEAR CREEK: Max Holland, 165 Church Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Kenneth Mashburn, 203 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Ricky Mason, 224 Chapel St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: William Whitfield, 385 Sullins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Howard Estep, Rt. 8, Box 2240, Elizabethton, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Clark McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 853, Marion
CALVARY: J. Astor Buchanan, 140 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
CANE CREEK: Richard Jones, Route 3, Newland
CENTRAL:
CHESTNUT GROVE: Donnie Buchanan, P.O. Box 94, Micaville
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Dallas Renfro, Rt. 2, Box 1028, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Arthur Hoilman, Rt. 1, Box 156-A, Bakersville
FREEDOM: David Troutman, P.O. Box 84, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Sibbald Lambert, 112 Hickory Hill Circle, Spruce Pine
KONA:
LEDGER:
LIBERTY HILL: G.E. Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 1118, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Garry Baker, Rt. 3, Box 157, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Erby McKinney, Rt. 1, Box 90-D, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Jay Orr, P.O. Box 475, Bakersville
MINE CREEK:

MOUNT CARMEL: Martin Fisher, Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Richard Grindeland, Rt. 2, Box 467, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Charles Murrell, 115 Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
REBELS CREEK:
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Don Stafford, 483 Cane Creek, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY:
ROCKDALE:
SILVER CHAPEL: Howard Buchanan, 176 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Gerold Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 78, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Robert McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 295, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Victor Greene, 308 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Jack Callahan, Rt. 1, Box 356-D, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Larry Greene, 267 Loggy Hollow, Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Greg McKinney, P.O. Box 344, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Marcia McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 359, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Kenny Miller, 133 NC 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Kirk Winters, P.O. Box 253, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Steve Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Creek Rd, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 420, Burnsville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Jack Staton, P.O. Box 187, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Garry Robinson, 733 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Joyce Proffitt, Rt. 2, Box 245, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Dan McClure, Rt. 1, Box 428, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Richard McKinney, 103 Duncan St., Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, P.O. Box 17, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Bill Stewart, 468 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Jack Riddle, 103 Azalea Drive, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Ronnie Presnell, 198 Dale Rd., Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Bob Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Reece Brinkley, Rt. 3, Box, 137-A, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Howard Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 53-A, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Phillip Masters, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Clarence Fleet Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Joel Young, Rt. 1, Box 39, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: George Conrad, P.O. Box 67, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Jim Hughes, Rt. 3, Box 85, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Elmo Young, Rt. 3, Box 182, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Tony Hilemon, Rt. 2, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Luther Stroup, 127 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Kevin McKinney, P.O. Box 738, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Joe T. Greene, 301 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Augusta Gross, Rt. 3, Box 220, Spruce Pine

BEAR CREEK: Kenneth Pitman, 213 Wing Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Beulah Burleson, 302 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Kenny Pritchard, 105 Pitt St., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Jim Norris, 355 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Janet Hise, Rt. 3, Box 149, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Danny Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 182, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Sandy Davis, 307 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Marcella Bailey, 349 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

MUSIC DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Chris Henley, Rt. 3, Box 275, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Dan Childers, P.O. Box 2, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Carl Buchanan, 237 Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Betty Pendley, Rt. 1, Box 120, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Bill Calloway, 121 Minpro Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1038, Spruce Pine
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Carolyn Glenn, P.O. Box 204, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, P.O. Box 655, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Charles Edwards, P.O. Box 191, Bakersville
CHESTNUT GROVE: Lonnie Cuthbertson, Rt. 1, Box 784, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Charles Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Keith Renfro, 210 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Ken Sausedo, 510 Carters Ridge Rd., Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Alice Glenn, 606 Highland Ave., Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Kay Clark, Rt. 1, Box 549, Spruce Pine
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Allen Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Renee Johnson, 141 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Avery Buchanan, 106 West Mt. Drive., Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Adam Duncan, 131 Hawkins Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Kathey Hollifield, P.O. Box 194, Spruce Pine
ROAN VALLEY: Blanche Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 56-A, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Jerry Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 62, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Ted Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Kaye Atwood, 189 School Rd., Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Jessie McKinney, P.O. Box 722, Bakersville

WMU DIRECTORS

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
BEAR CREEK: Jean Willis, Rt. 3, Box 139, Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Pat Silver, P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Callie Brown, 100 D-7 Feldspar St., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Carrie Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 640, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Roberta Pritchard, 105 Pitt Street, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Glenda Stewart, 468 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Mary G. Ballew, P.O. Box 249, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Dorothy Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 335, Bakersville

McKINNEY COVE: Marlene Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Jackie Garden, 131 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Glenda Franklin, 114 Jakes Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Lois Woody, 450 Young Cove Rd., Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Eileen Greene, Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Eunice Riddle, 152 Phillips Lane, Spruce Pine
WHITE OAK: Iris Ledford, 323 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

BEAR CREEK: Frank Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 295, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Buddy Silver, P.O. Box 374, Spruce Pine
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 365, Spruce Pine
FREEDOM: Carl Roach, Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Dick Vance, Rt. 1, Box 1094, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Michael Hise, Rt. 3, Box 149, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Robert Conley, P.O. Box 254, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Steve McGuire, Three Mile Rd., Newland
PINE BRANCH: Jimmy Dellinger, 217 Overlook Drive, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Dean Buchanan, 535 Green Cove Rd., Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Robert Stroup, Jr., 123 Stroup Rd., Spruce Pine

TREASURERS

ALTAPASS: Iris Burleson, P.O. Box 460, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Margaret Sharpe, Rt. 4, Roanview, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Johnny Gouge, 132 Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Harold Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Jeanette Woody, 359 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Loretta Sue Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1058, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 333, Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, P.O Box 655, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Rhonda Robinson, 733 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Frediah Parker, 522 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: None listed
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Barbara Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ed Gallaher, Rt. 3, Box 136, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Todd Woody, Rt. 3, Box 81, Marion
LEDGER: Sue Buchanan, 210 Possum Trot Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Keith Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1016, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Jackie Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Kathy Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 56-9, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Arthur Baker, P.O. Box 107, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Bobby Garden, 131 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Richard Haney, Rt. 3, Box 650, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Gladys Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville

PINE BRANCH: Dennis Buchanan, P.O. Box 891, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ann Loven, P.O. Box 313, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Mattie Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Helen McKinney, Rt. 3, Box 89, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Ted Willis, 188 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Willard Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 316, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Hugh Dellinger, 416 Altapass Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Lloyd Laws, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Scott McNeill, 351 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

CHURCH CLERKS

ALTAPASS: Trula Whitson, Rt. 3, Box 364, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Marcia McNeill, Rt. 4, Box 359, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Nora Nell Jarrett, 125 Hwy. 226 South, Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Martha H. Pendley, 153 Cabin Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Mary H. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 869, Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Loretta Sue Willis, Rt. 2, Box 1058, Spruce Pine
BIG ROCK CREEK: Eddie Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 333, Jonesboro, TN
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Reid Queen, P.O. Box 295, Little Switzerland
CALVARY: Diane Ledford, 608 Beaver Rd., Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bernadette Snyder, 616 Cemetery Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Hilda Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Little Switzerland
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Sherry Jones, Rt. 2, Box 1185, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Natalie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 24, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Ola Mae Freeman, 250 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Box 680, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Margaret Wilson, 209 Wing Rd., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Ruby Putman, Rt. 1, Box 280, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Regina Murdock, Rt. 3, Box 153, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Gail Vernon, Rt. 4, Box 411, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Janice Hensley, 101 Mine Creek Rd., Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Malene Sherrill, P.O. Box 706, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Kathleen Silvers, Rt. 1, Box 259, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Kathy Robinson, P.O. Box 35, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Cynthia Burleson, 543 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Kay Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 48, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Evelyn Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 75, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Mildred Stapleton, Rt. 4, Box 237, Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Faye Street, Rt. 2, Box 111, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Terri Ayers, Rt. 2, Box 1158, Burnsville
TOECANE: Kevin McKinney, P.O. Box 738, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Angela Burleson, Rt. 3, Box 86, Bakersville

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALTAPASS: Joe Biddix, Rt. 3, Box 250, Spruce Pine
BAKERSVILLE: Ed Proffitt, P.O. Box 111, Bakersville

BEAR CREEK: George Miller, 119 Forest Hill Dr., Spruce Pine
BEAVER CREEK: Phillip Henline, 127 Biggerstaff Rd., Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Avery Carpenter, 134 Hill St., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: John Burleson, Rt. 2, Box 420, Burnsville
BIG ROCK CREEK: Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Box 169, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Joe Howell, Rt. 1, Box 375, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Eddie Buchanan, P.O. Box 655, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Bruce Stamey, 645 Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Monroe Bridges, 110 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Frank Hollifield, P.O. Box 369, Bakersville
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Ted Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 365, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Ivan Greene, P.O. Box 17, Bakersville
FREEDOM: Carl Roach, Rt. 2, Box 546, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Frank Fox, Rt. 3, Box 36, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Windle Young, 171 NC 226 South, Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Max Cabe, Rt. 1, Box 154, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Sammy Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 150, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Tommie L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Johnny Ayers, Rt. 4, Box 431, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Horace Greene, Rt. 3, Box 188, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Wayne Ward, 119 Dale St., Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Frank Garland, Rt. 1, Box 255, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Harold Ellis, P.O. Box 272, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Doug Dellinger, P.O. Box 502, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 87, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Vernon Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Box 77, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Lewis Turbyfill, 155 Wing Rd., Bakersville
SPRING CREEK: Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Box 322, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Dale Duncan, 114 Harris Height, Spruce Pine
TOECANE: James Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 365, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Marvin McKinney, 353 White Oak Rd., Bakersville

PIANISTS

ALTAPASS: Muriel McKinney, 2649 Hwy. 221 N., Marion
BAKERSVILLE: Virginia Byrd, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Reba Willis, 125 Jarrett Rd., Bakersville
BEAVER CREEK: Sharon Watson, P.O. Box 25, Spruce Pine
BERRY CHAPEL: Susie Carpenter, 505 Rockhouse Creek Rd., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Barbara Buchanan
BIG ROCK CREEK: Angela Honeycutt, Bakersville
BLACK MOUNTAIN: Terri Williams, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Howard Burleson, 545 Cane Creek, Bakersville
CANE CREEK: Sue Greene, P.O. Box 94, Bakersville
CENTRAL: Nancy McCall, 242 English Rd., Spruce Pine
CHESTNUT GROVE: Judy Self, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Carol Ann Jones, P.O. Box 306, Spruce Pine
FORK MOUNTAIN: Elsie Yelton
FREEDOM: Sherry Washburn, Rt. 3, Box 509, Spruce Pine
GRASSY CREEK: Peggy Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 720, Spruce Pine
LEDGER: Lisa Young, 171 NC 226 S., Bakersville
LIBERTY HILL: Inez Hughes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

LILY BRANCH: Regina Vue, Route 3, Bakersville
LITTLE ROCK CREEK: Rosa Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 91-C, Bakersville
McKINNEY COVE: Kay Baker, P.O. Box 219, Bakersville
MINE CREEK: Dianna Gouge, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Roma Sparks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Spruce Pine
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 324, Bakersville
PINE BRANCH: Dawn Dellinger, Pine Branch Rd., Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Amelia McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville
ROAN VALLEY: Marilyn Herrill, Rt. 1, Box 47, Bakersville
SILVER CHAPEL: Glenda Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Marcia Cox, Bakersville
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST: Vohammie Johnson, English Rd., Spruce Pine
TOECANE: Mary Crowder, Rt. 1, Box 328, Bakersville
WHITE OAK: Lynne Huskins, Rt. 4, Box 69, Bakersville

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

BAKERSVILLE: Ginger McKinney, 611 Cane Creek, Bakersville
BEAR CREEK: Annette Duncan, Hamburg Rd., Bakersville
BERRY CHAPEL: Janet Buchanan, 409 Balsam Ave., Spruce Pine
BIG CRABTREE: Travis McKinney, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
CALVARY: Janice Campbell, Cane Creek Rd., Bakersville
CENTRAL: Kaylene Keen, 518 Hillcrest Circle, Spruce Pine
CRABTREE CHAPEL: Wendy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 308, Spruce Pine
LIBERTY HILL: Irene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 1012, Spruce Pine
LILY BRANCH: Mary Lou Willis, P.O. Box 315, Bakersville
MOUNT CARMEL: Shannon Fisher, Rt. 2, Box 606, Spruce Pine
PINE BRANCH: Judy Cannon, P.O. Box 124, Spruce Pine
ROAN MOUNTAIN: Ethel Young, 479 Young Cove, Bakersville
SNOW HILL: Pat King, Wing Road, Bakersville

ZIP CODES

Atlanta.....30309
Bakersville.....28705
Banner Elk.....28604
Birmingham, AL.....35203
Boone.....28607
Burnsville.....28714
Cary.....27512
Cranberry.....28614
Crossnore.....28616
Dallas, TX.....75201
Elizabethton, TN...37643
Elk Park.....28622
Erwin, TN.....37650
Fort Worth, TX.....76116
Green Mountain.....28740
Ingalls.....28657
Jonas Ridge.....28641
Linville.....28646
Linville Falls.....28647
Little Switzerland.28749
Marion.....28752
Mars Hill.....28754
Memphis, TN.....38104
Micaville.....28755
Minneapolis.....28652
Nashville, TN.....37234
Newland.....28657
Penland.....28765
Pineola.....28622
Plumtree.....28664
Richmond, VA.....23230
Spruce Pine.....28777

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOC. SERMON
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S.M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S.M. Collis	S.M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crabtree	L. Buchanan	J.W. Peek	S.M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J.D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S.M. Collis	J.D. Howell	E.K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S.M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S.M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S.M. Collis	J.J. Jones	J.J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	S.M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J.P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	J.P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	J.W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S.M. Collis	J.P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H.W. Briggs	J.P. Dickson	H.W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H.W. Briggs	W.A. Honeycutt	S.M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	J.C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	J.W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	S.M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	J.W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	L.W. Sams

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOC. SERMON
1877	Little Rock Creek	J.C. Sparks	J.W. Putnam	W.H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	E.A. Poe
1880	Cane Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S.M. Collis	S.M. Greene	S.M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S.M. Collis	J.W. Putnam	S.M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	L.H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	T.H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L.H. Greene	S.M. Collis	S.M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S.M. Collis	W.G. Buchanan	S.M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J.H. Duncan	S.M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J.W. Duncan	S.M. Greene	J.C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S.M. Greene	W.G. Buchanan	W.H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J.C. Sparks	W.G. Buchanan	L.H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W.C. Buchanan	D.W. Greene	W.A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S.M. Greene	J.W. Putnam	J.W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L.H. Greene	S.M. Greene	L.H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L.H. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	G.P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	S.M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	P.J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	T.M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	A.E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	T.M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	A.E. Brown
1906	Grassy Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	J.W. Duncan
1907	Bear Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOC. SERMON
1908	Silver Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	S.M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L.H. Greene	W.F. Dodson	A.E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L.H. Greene	R.T. Teague	S.M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L.H. Greene	W.W. Greene	J.C. Blalock
1912	Cane Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	A.D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L.H. Greene	J.H. Phillips	J.C. Owen
1914	Lily Branch	J.A. Gouge	W.F. Dodson	C.P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C.E. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S.M. Greene	W.F. Dodson	L.H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W.F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A.E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S.M. Greene	M.L. Buchanan	M.L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S.M. Greene	W.C. Berry	J.A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S.M. Greene	C.G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	C.G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S.M. Greene	D.W. Greene	J.C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C.G. Ellis	W.C. McKinney	C.G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C.G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G.P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C.G. Ellis	D.W. Greene	C.G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W.C. Berry	J.F. Greene	C.E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J.H. Henline	D.W. Greene	J.H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J.H. Henline	D.W. Greene	H.M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J.H. Henline	M.C. Brown	C.G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J.H. Henline	M.C. Brown	H.M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J.H. Henline	M.C. Brown	O.E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J.H. Henline	R.N. Young	C.G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J.H. Henline	R.N. Young	J.A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R.D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J.C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R.D. Campbell	J.C. Greene	I.J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R.D. Campbell	J.A. Hudson	J.H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R.D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J.D. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	None Preached

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOC. SERMON
1939	Cub Creek	R.D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C.A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	W.T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	R.D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	R.H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott
1944	Spruce Pine	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G.H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C.A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel/Snow Hill	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek/Lily Branch	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	J.B. Folds
1949	Roan Mountain/Cub Creek	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Branch/Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson/Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Creek/Mine Creek	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers/Victor Greene
1952	Calvary/Bakersville	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J.H. Henline/Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel/White Oak	J.H. Henline	M.W. Blanton	Dayton Jones/Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rock Creek/Grassy Creek	J.H. Henline	M.W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy/Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill/Cub Creek	J.H. Henline	M.W. Blanton	M.C. Swicegood/Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger/Spring Creek	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett/Fred Harrell
1957	Spruce Pine Central/Pine Branch	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Edd Burnett/Jay Hudson
1958	Spruce Pine, First/Roan Mt.	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Robert E. Seatz/William L. Heath
1959	Berry Chapel/Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	R.M. Cassity/J.A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Creek/Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman/J.A. Buchanan
1961	Roan Mountain/Bakersville	Tyler LeRoy	M.W. Blanton	Paul Ledford/Ben Lee Ray
1962	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Lloyd Gosnell/Bruce Buchanan
1963	S.P. First/Silver Chapel	R.M. Cassity	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Ted Braswell
1964	Liberty Hill/Snow Hill	R.M. Cassity	M.W. Blanton	Bobby Seagroves
1965	Grassy Creek/Bear Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	W.D. Hudson/Wade Boone
1966	Lily Branch/Mt. Carmel	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Howard Buchanan/Erby McKinney
1967	Mine Creek	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Vernon Buchanan/Jack Buckner
1968	Calvary	Bruce Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	C.B. Dickenson/Clarence Buchanan
1969	Spring Creek/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Hugh Borders/Wade Boone

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	ASSOC. SERMON
1970	Altapass/Mt. Carmel	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Forrest C. Feezor/C.B. Dickenson
1971	Silver Chapel/Cane Creek	Joe Pittman	M.W. Blanton	Ernest Welchel/Robert E. Seatz
1972	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Max Holland/N.H. Brittain
1973	Roan Mountain/Pine Branch	Hugh Borders	M.W. Blanton	Norton Craig/Maurice Gilliam
1974	Liberty Hill/Ledger	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Steele/John Rhymer
1975	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Max Holland	M.W. Blanton	Frank Ellis/R.M. Cassity
1976	Grassy Creek/S.P. First	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Jimmy Upton/Dallas Renfro
1977	Berry Chapel/Beaver Creek	Vernon Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hipps/Bob McCurry
1978	Pine Branch/Bakersville	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Richard Hollifield/Lee Ayers
1979	Snow Hill/Roan Mountain	Frank Ellis	M.W. Blanton	Bruce Buchanan/Gerold Grindstaff
1980	S.P. First/Mine Creek	Maurice Gilliam	M.W. Blanton	Jim Gore/Earl Henry
1981	Mt. Carmel/Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan	M.W. Blanton	Astor Buchanan/Jim Mizell
1982	Bakersville/Grassy Creek	Howard Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Stuart White/Jack Callahan
1983	Liberty Hill/Berry Chapel	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Don Stafford/Ernest Howell
1984	Bear Creek/Pine Branch	Vernon Buchanan	Annabelle Blanton	Frank Blevins/Jay Orr
1985	Crabtree Chapel/Altapass	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	Garland Higgins/Sam Brewer
1986	Mt. Carmel/S.P. First	Frank Blevins	Annabelle Blanton	James Lankford
1987	Bear Creek/Grassy Creek	Walter Ponder	Judy Greer	Gerold Grindstaff
1988	Berry Chapel/Roan Mountain	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Walter Ponder
1989	Liberty Hill/Bakersville	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Sibbald Lambert
1990	Bear Creek/Altapass	Jay Orr	Judy Greer	Dallas Renfro

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Pastor (Y/N)
2 - Year Pastor Came
3 - Year Organized as a Church
4 - Location Code:

	Medium City	Large City
1-Open Country		
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 6)
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

Rev. Hugh L. Borders
Director of Missions

++

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALTAPASS	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1925	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0
BAKERSVILLE	MITCHELL	N		1868	2	5	Y	0	0	1	0
BEAR CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1830	1	5	Y	0	0	2	6
BEAVER CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1986	1906	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1934	3	5	Y	0	3	5	6
BIG CRABTREE	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1925	1	5	N	0	0	0	3
BIG ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1983	1849	1	5	N	0	0	1	1
BLACK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1882	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MITCHELL	Y	1984	1949	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1
CANE CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1974	1876	1	5	N	0	2	8	2
CENTRAL	MITCHELL	N		1932	4	5	Y	0	3	2	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1923	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	YANCEY	Y	1965	1968	1	5	Y	0	2	2	2
FORK MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1861	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1988	3	5	Y	0	1	2	1
GRASSY CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1818	1	5	Y	0	1	4	0
LEDGER	MITCHELL	N		1953	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1866	1	5	Y	0	0	4	0
LILY BRANCH	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1859	1	5	Y	0	2	3	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1880	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1888	1	5	Y	1	2	0	0
MINE CREEK	MITCHELL	N		1849	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1925	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	MITCHELL	Y	1986	1932	1	5	N	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1921	3	5	Y	0	2	4	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	MITCHELL	Y	1978	1813	1	5	Y	0	1	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	MITCHELL	N		1945	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	MITCHELL	Y	1988	1885	1	5	Y	0	0	3	0
SNOW HILL	MITCHELL	Y	1989	1915	1	5	Y	0	2	3	1
SPRING CREEK	MITCHELL	Y	1975	1916	2	5	Y	0	3	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	MITCHELL	Y	1987	1908	3	5	Y	0	2	1	5
TOECANE	MITCHELL	Y	1978	1916	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	MITCHELL	Y	1984	1884	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0
TOTALS								1	26	46	28
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS								4	33	37	31

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1990

9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over
14 - Total Baptisms
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)
17 - Present Resident Members
18 - Present Nonresident Members
19 - Present Grand Total Members

++

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	CHURCHES
20	9	0	30	13	5	207	19	226	ALTAPASS
0	3	0	4	4	3	157	77	234	BAKERSVILLE
3	0	2	13	14	18	554	122	676	BEAR CREEK
3	0	0	3	1	7	151	160	311	BEAVER CREEK
4	1	0	19	7	28	450	77	527	BERRY CHAPEL
1	0	0	4	4	4	123	39	162	BIG CRABTREE
1	0	0	3	1	5	31	15	46	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	53	38	91	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	1	0	1	122	15	137	CALVARY
2	0	0	14	0	5	65	25	90	CANE CREEK
0	2	0	7	10	15	234	61	295	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	3	115	108	223	CHESTNUT GROVE
8	7	0	21	19	8	219	6	225	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	2	4	83	45	128	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	4	30	2	137	2	139	FREEDOM
2	2	0	9	7	29	482	194	676	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	6	87	22	109	LEDGER
0	0	0	4	4	14	349	82	431	LIBERTY HILL
1	2	0	8	0	7	175	59	234	LILY BRANCH
0	1	0	1	1	5	57	2	59	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	1	0	4	10	2	118	46	164	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	9	99	18	117	MINE CREEK
1	0	0	1	10	3	139	251	390	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	2	0	17	10	27	MOUNTAIN VIEW
1	1	0	8	14	12	395	149	544	PINE BRANCH
0	2	0	3	1	9	200	65	265	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	4	32	7	39	ROAN VALLEY
1	0	0	4	1	6	114	69	183	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	6	2	2	95	28	123	SNOW HILL
1	2	0	6	3	1	145	14	159	SPRING CREEK
0	1	0	9	28	20	516	113	629	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	2	44	17	61	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	3	5	78	60	138	WHITE OAK
49	34	2	186	191	244	5843	2015	7858	
26	15	6	152	135	269	5783	2100	7883	

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

Don Ford
Sunday School Director

53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
57 - Young Adult Single (18-29 Yrs or Grad.-29)
58 - Young Adult Married (18-29 Yrs or Grad.-29)
59 - Adult Enrollment (30-59 Yrs of Age)
60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (60 Yrs and Over)
61 - Adults Away Enrollment
62 - Homebound Enrollment

++

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
ALTAPASS	5	7	22	6	9	25	25	19	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	10	16	12	7	0	27	45	0	8
BEAR CREEK	0	28	39	55	23	45	140	40	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	9	25	16	9	30	29	20	0	10
BERRY CHAPEL	0	15	40	22	15	30	45	30	0	16
BIG CRABTREE	0	10	10	5	3	15	20	5	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	2	7	4	2	6	13	5	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	2	3	3	2	4	4	6	8	0	0
CALVARY	2	9	10	4	5	8	30	17	0	0
CANE CREEK	2	2	10	12	0	7	10	12	0	0
CENTRAL	0	15	23	14	33	31	50	20	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	5	9	12	4	10	26	14	0	5
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	6	7	24	7	20	34	21	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	1	0	0	0	0	6	16	12	0	0
FREEDOM	0	15	34	15	9	18	30	38	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	49	28	29	19	47	29	52	0	0
LEDGER	0	3	3	6	7	0	25	14	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	14	27	19	9	10	74	37	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	6	19	7	6	12	32	27	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	2	9	3	7	0	9	9	2	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	9	7	21	10	3	35	21	0	0
MINE CREEK	2	8	3	10	4	6	10	11	2	2
MOUNT CARMEL	2	7	4	15	0	16	18	34	2	10
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	10	4	6	0	0	16	5	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	36	41	20	11	16	116	20	6	25
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	11	12	15	0	0	56	4	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	3	4	5	2	2	11	15	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	12	15	13	3	29	9	44	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	5	7	4	23	37	5	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	18	19	9	10	22	34	23	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	15	8	22	19	12	20	138	19	0	16
TOECANE	0	8	8	8	2	8	3	7	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	8	11	6	2	4	10	13	0	14
TOTALS	31	353	498	418	257	487	1131	661	12	106
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	31	342	439	452	213	447	1115	721	125	93

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1990

63 - General Officers Enrollment
64 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
65 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
66 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
67 - Number in Outreach Bible Study Groups
68 - Weekly Evangelistic Visitation? (Y/N)
69 - Number Ethnic Sunday School Members
70 - Church V.B.S. Enrollment
71 - Mission V.B.S. Enrollment
72 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment

63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	CHURCHES
2	0	120	74	0	Y	0	60	0	0	ALTAPASS
5	6	136	81	0	Y	0	32	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
8	0	378	220	0	N	1	111	0	0	BEAR CREEK
3	0	151	70	0	Y	0	65	0	0	BEAVER CREEK
4	0	217	156	0	N	0	172	0	0	BERRY CHAPEL
1	0	69	46	0	N	0	61	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	39	38	0	N	0	30	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	32	24	0	N	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
2	0	87	50	0	N	0	50	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	55	45	0	N	0	35	0	0	CANE CREEK
5	0	191	82	0	N	2	88	0	0	CENTRAL
14	0	99	55	0	N	0	35	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
3	0	122	103	0	Y	0	102	0	0	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	35	20	0	N	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
2	0	161	99	0	Y	0	155	0	0	FREEDOM
12	95	360	265	0	Y	0	167	0	0	GRASSY CREEK
3	0	61	40	0	N	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
22	0	212	108	0	N	0	67	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
4	0	113	76	0	N	1	40	0	0	LILY BRANCH
0	0	41	32	0	N	0	42	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
4	0	110	65	0	N	0	66	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
10	0	68	54	0	N	0	54	0	0	MINE CREEK
8	20	136	117	0	Y	0	104	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	41	30	0	N	0	18	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
9	0	300	163	0	N	0	167	0	0	PINE BRANCH
10	0	108	78	0	N	0	80	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
5	0	47	34	0	N	0	33	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
6	0	131	78	0	N	0	44	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
4	0	85	55	0	N	2	54	0	0	SNOW HILL
1	0	136	98	0	N	0	62	0	0	SPRING CREEK
7	0	276	170	0	N	0	72	0	0	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	44	36	0	N	0	10	0	0	TOECANE
2	0	70	48	0	N	0	66	10	0	WHITE OAK
156	121	4231	2710	0		6	2142	10	0	
176	15	4169	2662	37		5	2194	88	27	

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

73 - Preschool Enrollment(5 Yrs or Not in School)
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 12-17)
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)
77 - General Officers Enrollment
78 - New Church Member Training
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study

Rev. Howard Buchanan
Discipleship Training Director

++

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
ALTAPASS	0	6	6	16	2	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	8	24	26	54	4	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	5	8	10	24	1	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	9	0	0	14	37
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	3	8	10	20	3	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	19	15	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	12	1	0	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	11	2	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	2	10	2	25	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	3	2	10	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	10	22	11	28	4	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	8	0	12	1	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	9	12	25	25	7	0	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	4	0	10	2	0	0
TOTALS	37	124	116	256	28	14	37
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	49	109	140	352	32	21	N/A

80 - DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife
81 - Equipping Center
82 - LIFE
83 - Leadership Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 - Enrollment of Mission of Church
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

80	81	82	83	84	85	86	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	0	30	25	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
12	0	0	4	0	132	80	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	8	0	56	25	BEAVER CREEK
6	0	0	19	0	25	25	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
2	15	14	7	0	98	47	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
16	0	0	0	0	60	58	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
5	0	0	0	0	39	39	FREEDOM
0	16	0	3	0	32	12	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	13	10	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	0	39	29	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	15	12	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
6	20	0	16	14	131	52	PINE BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	21	20	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	10	9	SPRING CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	78	38	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	16	7	WHITE OAK
47	51	14	57	14	795	488	
N/A	10	N/A	N/A	0	834	548	

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

87 - Preschool Enrollment
88 - Young Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)
89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)
90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)
91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)
92 - Handbell Ringers Enrollment

++

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92
ALTAPASS	4	4	0	0	24	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	8	10	12	12	75	12
BEAVER CREEK	1	5	3	6	20	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	10	5	0	30	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	2	2	4	10	0
CALVARY	0	0	3	2	18	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	0	10	10	12	22	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	2	8	8	20	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	3	2	4	6	26	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	3	7	5	14	30	0
GRASSY CREEK	20	6	8	4	45	0
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	10	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	6	12	5	15	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	6	2	16	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	8	5	10	10	25	0
MINE CREEK	2	6	3	10	15	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	10	5	10	25	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	10	6	11	17	26	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	7	8	0	0	18	0
ROAN VALLEY	3	4	5	1	17	0
SILVER CHAPEL	5	5	4	5	25	8
SNOW HILL	5	2	1	12	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	5	7	10	16	49	24
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	84	117	127	156	561	44
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	78	118	91	193	614	44

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1990

93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment
94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment
95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment
96 - Enrollment of Mission Church
97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

93	94	95	96	97	98	CHURCHES
0	0	4	0	36	30	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	18	18	10	BAKERSVILLE
12	3	8	0	152	60	BEAR CREEK
3	0	3	0	41	18	BEAVER CREEK
4	4	5	0	58	20	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	2	0	20	12	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	4	0	27	18	CALVARY
0	4	3	0	7	7	CANE CREEK
16	0	7	0	77	30	CENTRAL
0	0	5	0	43	25	CHESTNUT GROVE
5	0	2	0	48	35	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	0	7	0	66	35	FREEDOM
7	0	8	3	101	25	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	2	0	12	10	LEDGER
6	2	5	0	51	25	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	3	0	27	15	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
10	3	4	2	77	30	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	2	0	38	20	MINE CREEK
0	3	3	12	68	20	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
8	3	7	0	88	51	PINE BRANCH
1	0	3	0	37	20	ROAN MOUNTAIN
15	6	5	6	62	27	ROAN VALLEY
4	0	3	0	59	20	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	3	0	23	18	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
20	0	12	0	143	104	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	2	0	2	0	TOECANE
0	0	4	0	4	0	WHITE OAK
111	28	116	41	1385	685	
127	28	110	12	1415	771	

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

Mary Stafford
WMU Director

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

99 - Mission Friends (5 yrs and Not in School)
100 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
101 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
102 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 or Grad.-34 Yrs)
103 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
104 - Mission(s) of Church
105 - Total Number of Organizations

++

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
ALTAPASS	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	2	1	1	1	2	0	7
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BERRY CHAPEL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	1	1	1	0	2	0	5
GRASSY CREEK	1	1	1	0	7	0	10
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOUNT CARMEL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
ROAN MOUNTAIN	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	1	1	1	1	4	0	8
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
TOTALS	14	14	9	5	29	0	71
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	13	14	10	6	20	0	63

ENROLLMENT

106 - Mission Friends (5 Years and Not in School)
107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)
108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)
109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Graduation to 34 Yrs)
110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)
111 - WMU Officers
112 - Mission(s) of Church
113 - Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment

106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	CHURCHES
0	6	0	0	11	2	0	19	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
16	15	12	10	15	7	0	75	BEAR CREEK
0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10	BEAVER CREEK
4	8	3	0	10	8	0	33	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
5	10	0	10	10	1	0	36	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15	CHESTNUT GROVE
5	5	7	4	12	1	0	34	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
12	8	10	0	41	6	0	77	FREEDOM
9	5	4	0	63	4	0	85	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
3	6	0	0	13	1	0	23	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
3	3	0	0	10	2	0	18	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	2	15	3	0	20	MINE CREEK
7	12	7	0	20	5	0	51	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
15	20	10	0	15	2	0	62	PINE BRANCH
8	3	4	15	10	3	0	43	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
10	0	0	0	9	3	0	22	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
6	10	8	11	73	5	0	113	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	5	0	6	7	1	0	19	WHITE OAK
103	116	65	58	354	59	0	755	
104	126	86	62	399	52	0	829	

TABLE F ** BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

114 - Lads (6-8 Years or Grades 1-3)
115 - Crusaders (9-11 Years or Grades 4-6)
116 - Pioneers (12-14 Years or Grades 7-9)
117 - High School Baptist Young Men Enrollment
118 - Baptist Young Men Enrollment

Rev. Kenneth Mashburn
Brotherhood Director

++

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0
BEAR CREEK	10	6	7	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	6	3	2	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	3	3	3	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	4	6	4	5
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	0
FREEDOM	0	9	0	5	0
GRASSY CREEK	2	6	0	0	3
LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0
LILY BRANCH	4	4	0	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	4	0	9	4	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	15	6	6	4
ROAN MOUNTAIN	4	3	2	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	2	6	5	8	0
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	59	40	27	12
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	30	74	37	23	24

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1990

119 - Baptist Men Enrollment
120 - Mission Project Participation
121 - Ongoing Mission Action Group Participation
122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment

119	120	121	122	123	CHURCHES
0	0	0	0	0	ALTAPASS
0	0	0	0	0	BAKERSVILLE
15	0	0	0	38	BEAR CREEK
10	0	0	0	10	BEAVER CREEK
10	0	0	0	21	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
0	0	0	0	0	CANE CREEK
16	0	0	0	25	CENTRAL
0	0	0	0	0	CHESTNUT GROVE
12	8	6	0	46	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	FORK MOUNTAIN
15	0	0	0	29	FREEDOM
12	0	5	0	28	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	0	0	0	LEDGER
0	0	0	0	0	LIBERTY HILL
0	0	0	0	8	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
6	0	0	0	23	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
12	5	0	0	17	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
6	0	0	0	37	PINE BRANCH
20	0	0	0	29	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	0	0	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	0	0	0	SILVER CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	0	0	SPRING CREEK
25	0	0	0	46	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	0	0	0	0	TOECANE
0	0	0	0	0	WHITE OAK
159	13	11	0	357	
181	N/A	N/A	0	418	

TABLE G ** TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.
125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings
126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts
127 - All Other Receipts
128 - Total Receipts
129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

Helen McKinney
Associational Treasurer

++

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129
ALTAPASS	73648	13160	86808	0	86808	0
BAKERSVILLE	58171	10830	69001	0	69001	0
BEAR CREEK	184915	13962	198877	819	199696	0
BEAVER CREEK	46275	11228	57503	0	57503	0
BERRY CHAPEL	115912	5860	121772	0	121772	0
BIG CRABTREE	14080	2623	16703	0	16703	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	19082	149	19231	0	19231	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	12957	0	12957	0	12957	0
CALVARY	31587	13614	45201	0	45201	3000
CANE CREEK	14208	9545	23753	0	23753	0
CENTRAL	66661	13026	79687	0	79687	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	20820	16346	37166	0	37166	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	36028	13454	49482	0	49482	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	10950	1285	12235	0	12235	0
FREEDOM	66664	13389	80053	0	80053	0
GRASSY CREEK	179075	31078	210153	719	210872	0
LEDGER	26748	806	27554	237	27791	0
LIBERTY HILL	56287	7459	63746	0	63746	7800
LILY BRANCH	65176	6977	72153	359	72512	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	18113	3029	21142	0	21142	0
MCKINNEY COVE	40672	5270	45942	0	45942	0
MINE CREEK	12469	0	12469	0	12469	10000
MOUNT CARMEL	66540	20000	86540	0	86540	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	5065	0	5065	0	5065	0
PINE BRANCH	123011	28355	151366	2988	154354	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	44732	18000	62732	0	62732	0
ROAN VALLEY	17492	116	17608	0	17608	0
SILVER CHAPEL	31859	7156	39015	4632	43647	0
SNOW HILL	37871	2023	39894	346	40240	2000
SPRING CREEK	52917	0	52917	17	52934	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	237644	350534	588178	0	588178	658000
TOECANE	6148	4734	10882	0	10882	0
WHITE OAK	24550	4652	29202	0	29202	6100
TOTALS	1818327	628660	2446987	10117	2457104	686900
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	1720493	543002	2263495	11078	2274573	74450

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1990

130 - Church Staff Salaries
131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year
132 - Debt Retirement During the Year
133 - Church Literature
134 - All Other Local Expenditures
135 - Total Local Expenditures

130	131	132	133	134	135	CHURCHES
20640	0	0	2255	36502	59397	ALTAPASS
37368	9975	2959	2992	13079	66373	BAKERSVILLE
41218	117595	0	6198	40048	205059	BEAR CREEK
17802	0	0	2089	25588	45479	BEAVER CREEK
33990	0	24000	4141	36364	98495	BERRY CHAPEL
6900	0	0	518	5559	12977	BIG CRABTREE
3000	0	0	183	1948	5131	BIG ROCK CREEK
3600	0	0	361	4903	8864	BLACK MOUNTAIN
14320	15713	1590	932	6468	39023	CALVARY
7200	0	5006	500	3500	16206	CANE CREEK
22204	0	4891	5137	35982	68214	CENTRAL
1320	0	0	1230	8088	10638	CHESTNUT GROVE
13619	0	7206	1354	15738	37917	CRABTREE CHAPEL
2710	0	6000	105	2137	10952	FORK MOUNTAIN
12190	0	0	2258	7815	22263	FREEDOM
115754	0	6613	3330	24537	150234	GRASSY CREEK
5908	0	0	712	5847	12467	LEDGER
17100	0	8077	2362	17420	44959	LIBERTY HILL
20668	0	0	1572	24634	46874	LILY BRANCH
12217	0	2678	332	7094	22321	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
13663	0	9371	2408	11211	36653	MCKINNEY COVE
7600	0	5700	850	760	14910	MINE CREEK
21100	0	0	2840	6001	29941	MOUNT CARMEL
1200	0	0	236	800	2236	MOUNTAIN VIEW
29173	0	3102	6186	78430	116891	PINE BRANCH
32500	0	12400	1820	7000	53720	ROAN MOUNTAIN
7355	0	1814	312	2554	12035	ROAN VALLEY
19056	0	0	1351	16176	36583	SILVER CHAPEL
18171	0	2078	1496	4634	26379	SNOW HILL
16720	0	0	640	24338	41698	SPRING CREEK
68583	864514	0	8975	68059	1010131	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
4080	0	0	369	4366	8815	TOECANE
18767	2550	864	745	2953	25879	WHITE OAK
667696	1010347	104349	66789	550533	2399714	
602399	87722	104704	63085	459195	1317105	

TABLE H ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS INFORMATION

136 - Money Paid Out on New Construction
137 - Other Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures
138 - Total Church Sponsored Mission Expenditures

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

139 - Cooperative Program

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

140 - Associational Missions Program
141 - State Missions

Judy Greer
Associational Clerk

++

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141
ALTAPASS	0	0	0	7460	3367	894
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	0	5361	2908	960
BEAR CREEK	0	0	0	10200	3600	2000
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	5649	1885	638
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	12000	5840	500
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	0	714	598	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1289	644	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	291	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	0	0	290	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	6912	2525	113
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	0	0	286	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	0	0	0	1976	1345	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	45	27	0
FREEDOM	0	0	0	0	1113	1113
GRASSY CREEK	0	0	0	16149	4200	857
LEDGER	0	0	0	2675	802	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	7361	2232	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	0	7258	2607	1845
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	0	0	0	2069	420	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	6654	1950	200
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	0	12177	5154	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	1100	150	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	100	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	0	1284	1578	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	0	2345	781	135
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	390	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	0	0	10621	4576	1939
TOECANE	0	0	0	0	295	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	100	400	77
TOTALS	0	0	0	121399	50354	11271
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	1328	0	1328	151074	42530	15076

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES

142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)
143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)
144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)
145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)
146 - SB Hospitals
147 - SB Homes for the Aged
148 - All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)
149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures
150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)

142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	CHURCHES
1960	4952	0	0	0	0	8740	19913	27373	ALTAPASS
1520	2095	0	413	413	0	0	8309	13670	BAKERSVILLE
2000	10000	0	80	0	0	16941	34621	44821	BEAR CREEK
1096	1112	0	236	0	0	326	5293	10942	BEAVER CREEK
1500	1749	0	0	0	0	2447	12036	24036	BERRY CHAPEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	698	1412	BIG CRABTREE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BIG ROCK CREEK
100	200	0	370	100	200	480	2094	3383	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	2604	0	834	0	0	1750	5479	5479	CALVARY
0	2240	0	600	0	0	0	3130	3130	CANE CREEK
1155	1758	0	401	0	0	0	5952	12864	CENTRAL
2272	4129	0	180	0	0	0	6867	6867	CHESTNUT GROVE
10	1000	0	0	0	0	8950	11305	13281	CRABTREE CHAPEL
200	0	0	0	0	0	405	632	677	FORK MOUNTAIN
1425	1477	0	1352	0	0	7557	14037	14037	FREEDOM
3537	5343	0	258	129	129	2650	17103	33252	GRASSY CREEK
167	198	0	240	0	0	506	1913	4588	LEDGER
419	2147	0	175	0	0	2605	7578	14939	LIBERTY HILL
3280	4295	0	949	475	475	1544	15470	22728	LILY BRANCH
0	0	0	0	0	0	2405	2405	2405	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
420	1139	0	0	0	0	0	1979	4048	MCKINNEY COVE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MINE CREEK
3000	1862	0	1200	0	0	1500	9712	16366	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	0	1356	1356	1356	MOUNTAIN VIEW
2565	9092	0	624	624	0	9433	27492	39669	PINE BRANCH
1760	1540	0	0	0	0	0	3450	4550	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	0	0	300	0	300	300	1000	1000	ROAN VALLEY
2060	2000	0	0	0	0	142	5780	7064	SILVER CHAPEL
232	626	0	0	0	0	413	2187	4532	SNOW HILL
0	0	0	520	0	0	0	910	910	SPRING CREEK
7095	43965	0	2199	256	256	0	60286	70907	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
0	250	0	525	0	0	0	1070	1070	TOECANE
90	620	0	66	0	0	1600	2853	2953	WHITE OAK
37863	106393	0	11522	1997	1360	72150	292910	414309	
29752	67124	0	8462	3112	2155	48448	216659	369061	

TABLE I ** SPECIAL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
MITCHELL

STATE
NC

20 - No. Members Recvd from Non-Baptist Churches
21 - No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches
22 - Number of Tithers
23 - Coop-Program Goal as % of Undesig. Receipts
24 - Assoc. Missions Goal as % Undesig. Receipts
25 - Value Pastor's Home 26 - Value Church Prop
27 - Total Church Debt at end Associational Year
28 - 1=None 2=GG 3=Forward Prg 4=Tithers 5=Other
29 - Budget (Yes/No)
30 - # Church-type Missions Started During Year
31 - # Church-type Missions Currently Operating
32 - # Church-type Missions (Not Primary Sponsr)

++

CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ALTAPASS	0	0		10	4	65000	210000	0	1	Y	0	0
BAKERSVILLE	0	0	20	0	0	50000	650000	0	1	Y	0	2
BEAR CREEK	0	0	129	9	4	125000	800000	0	3	Y	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	1	30	12	4	65000	405000	0	1	Y	0	0
BERRY CHAPEL	0	0	109	12	4	48600	453100	56609	2	Y	0	0
BIG CRABTREE	0	0	10	4	4	0	143000	0	1	N	0	0
BIG ROCK CREEK	0	1	6	0	0	0	40000	0	1	N	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	0	0	8	10	5	0	185000	0	5	Y	1	2
CALVARY	0	0	30	0	1	0	191000	1547	1	Y	0	0
CANE CREEK	0	0	10	0	3	0	150000	30000	1	Y	0	0
CENTRAL	3	3	30	10	4	150000	195000	0	4	Y	0	0
CHESTNUT GROVE	0	0	50	0	1	90000	306300	0	1	N	0	0
CRABTREE CHAPEL	1	0	30	7	4	0	100000	0	1	Y	0	0
FORK MOUNTAIN	0	0	10	0	0	0	150000	9138	1	N	0	0
FREEDOM	5	0	50	0	2	0	22000	0	1	Y	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	0	1	97	10	3	0	600000	6613	1	Y	0	1
LEDGER	0	0	6	10	3	60000	320000	0	5	Y	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	0	0		13	4	75000	325000	0	5	Y	0	0
LILY BRANCH	0	0	30	11	5	65000	500000	0	5	Y	0	0
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	1	0	10	0	0	50000	150000	0	1	N	0	0
MCKINNEY COVE	2	0	14	10	2	0	187000	43000	5	Y	0	0
MINE CREEK	0	0	7	0	0	70000	350000	4500	5	N	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	20	10	3	90000	515000	0	5	Y	1	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0		0	0	0	27000	0	1	N	0	0
PINE BRANCH	0	0	80	10	4	100000	800000	6891	1	Y	0	0
ROAN MOUNTAIN	0	0	12	0	0	75000	375000	30000	3	Y	0	0
ROAN VALLEY	0	0	14	0	0	10000	100000	0	4	N	0	0
SILVER CHAPEL	0	0	10	4	5	0	300000	0	5	Y	0	0
SNOW HILL	0	0	25	10	1	0	125000	2000	1	Y	0	0
SPRING CREEK	2	0	45	0	0	100000	200000	0	1	N	0	0
SPRUCE PINE, FIRST	0	1				0	1528000	518000	5	Y	0	0
TOECANE	0	0	25	0	4	0	65000	0	1	N	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	14	5	2	0	200000	5000	5	Y	0	0
TOTALS	14	7	931			1288600	10667400	713298			2	6
PREVIOUS YR. TOT.	17	35	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A			1	8

YEAR ENDING July 31, 1990

33 - No. New Sunday School Members
34 - ($) Lottie Moon Offering 35 - ($) Annie Armstrong Offering
36 - Number of Handicapped in Special Education Dept.
37 - Broadcast N=None TV=TV R=Radio B=Both
38 - No. in Sunday School but not Church Member
39 - College Students Baptized
40 - Sunday Morning Worship Attend. 41 - Sunday Evening Worship Attend.

DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? (Yes/No)

42 Weekly Workers Mtg 46 BMT Prayer Activities 50 Special Ministries
43 Library 47 Baptist Men's Day 51 Here's Hope Revivals
44 Family Ministry 48 History Committee 52 State Paper in Budget
45 Data Processing 49 Cont. Education

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	CHURCHES
0	13	4952	1960	0	R		0	125	60	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	ALTAPASS
0	6	2095	1520	0	N	6	0	85	38	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	BAKERSVILLE
0	25	10000	2000	0	N	14	1	360	150	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	BEAR CREEK
0	2	1112	1096	0	N	5	0	75	40	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	BEAVER CREEK
0	11	1749	1500	0	N	0	0	161	80	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	BERRY CHAPEL
0	4	0	0	0	N	0	0	40	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BIG CRABTREE
0	2	0	0	0	N	0	0	37	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BIG ROCK CREEK
0	3	200	200	0	N	2	0	24	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	BLACK MOUNTAIN
0	1	1000	0	0	N	0	0	41	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	CALVARY
0	14	1400	0	0	N	0	0	60	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CANE CREEK
0	25	1758	1155	0	R	3	0	90	40	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	CENTRAL
0	2	1000	400	0	N	0	0	68	26	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	CHESTNUT GROVE
4	26	1000	10	0	N	7	1	102	62	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	CRABTREE CHAPEL
0	2	0	200	0	N	5	0	20	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	FORK MOUNTAIN
0	34	365	312	0	N	0	0	150	60	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	FREEDOM
0	3	5343	2680	0	N	0	0	201	84	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	GRASSY CREEK
0	0	198	167	0	N	0	0	45	10	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	LEDGER
0	11	2147	419	0	N	0	0	200	35	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	LIBERTY HILL
0	4	2340	1324	0	N	6	0	91	85	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	LILY BRANCH
0	5	0	0	0	N	7	0	39	20	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	LITTLE ROCK CREEK
0	6	1139	420	0	N	2	0	80	40	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	MCKINNEY COVE
0	14	0	0	0	N	2	0	48	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	MINE CREEK
0	7	1862	203	0	N	0	0	125	50	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	MOUNT CARMEL
0	0	0	0	0	N	14	0	30	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	MOUNTAIN VIEW
0	0	9092	2565	0	N	0	0	180	100	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PINE BRANCH
0	0	1540	1760	0	N	0	0	85	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	ROAN MOUNTAIN
0	9	0	0	0	N	0	0	39	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	ROAN VALLEY
0	0	2000	2000	0	N	0	0	79	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	SILVER CHAPEL
0	4	626	232	0	N	0	0	58	20	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SNOW HILL
0	9	0	0	0	R	10	0	100	65	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SPRING CREEK
0	0	9307	2952	0	R	0	0	216	90	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	SPRUCE PINE, FIRST
2	0	250	0	0	N	0	0	36	17	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	TOECANE
0	7	620	152	0	N	0	0	50	12	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	WHITE OAK
6	249	63095	25227	0		83	2	3140	1318												
N/A	192	59066	23130	N/A		87	9	N/A	N/A												

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Hugh L. Borders, Director of Missions
P.O. Box 67
Office located at: 208 West Oakland Avenue
Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777